

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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January 15, 2019

Michael Gentile Centerline Communications, LLC 750 West Center Street, Floor 3 West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE:

**EM-CING-097-181206** – New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 20 Barnabas Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Gentile:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on December 6, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified an inconsistency that were more fully described in a notice of incompletion letter to the requesting entity dated December 10, 2018 (see attached) and recommended that Centerline Communications provide clarification on the referenced structural note and construction drawings that are consistent with the Structural Analysis Report and the Mount Analysis provided with the request on or before January 14, 2019.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Daniel Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown John Poeltl, Chief Building Official, Town of Newtown Barnabas Realty Group

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December 10, 2018

Michael Gentile Centerline Communications, LLC 750 West Center Street, Floor 3 West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: EM-CING-097-181206 - New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 20 Barnabas Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Gentile:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 6, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request. The construction drawing Sheets A1, A2 and A3 prepared by Hudson Design Group, last revised on November 27, 2018, include a structural note stating "all antennas and RRH's to be mounted in accordance with structural analysis provided by Malouf Engineering Intl. Inc. and final RF data sheet". The Structural Analysis provided with the request is prepared by All-Points Technology Corporation and dated November 5, 2018. This is inconsistent with the above referenced Construction Drawings.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide clarification on the above referenced structural note and construction drawings that are consistent with the Structural Analysis Report and the Mount Analysis provided with the request on or before January 14, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 14, 2019.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

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