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RE: EM-CING-097-180410 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3 Edmond Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Gentile:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 10, 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 filing. The construction drawings provided in the request for exempt modification, prepared by Hudson Design Group last revised January 1, 2018, show a proposed platform reinforcement kit to be installed at the location of AT&T's antenna mount. However, the Structural Analysis Report prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions, dated March 1, 2018 does not appear to include this additional loading on the structure.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends Centerline Communications provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that includes all equipment that would be installed on the tower as a result of the proposed exempt modification on or before May 14, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 14, 2018.

This notice of incompleteness 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,

Melanie Bachman signature

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Daniel C. Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown
George Benson, Director of Planning and Land Use, Town of Newtown
SBA Communications, LLC, property and tower owner



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