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RE: **EM-VER-097-181227** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 21 Berkshire Road, Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 27, 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 Mount Modification Analysis Report provided and dated October 26, 2018 and the Construction Drawing Sheet T-1 last revised November 28, 2018, both recommend certain mount modifications to the existing antenna mount in order for it sufficiently carry the proposed equipment loading. However, the Structural Analysis Report dated December 5, 2018 does not reference the proposed mount modifications.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that incorporates the proposed mount modifications and has a passing structure rating no greater than 100% on or before February 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 13, 2019.

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  
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

