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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 21, 2023

Denise Sabo
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RE: **EM-VER-108-230227** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 20 Great Oak Road, Oxford, Connecticut.

Dear Denise Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 27, 2023. On March 14, 2023, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because the Mount Analysis (MA) did not specifically cite the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) and the radio frequency emissions (RF) report provided with the request included a far-field analysis for Verizon but did not include a cumulative far-field analysis for all entities on the tower. The Council recommended that Verizon provide an updated Mount Analysis that comports with the current 2022 CSBC and an RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities located on the tower.

On April 19, 2023, the Council received an electronic mail with a revised MA and RF report dated January 9, 2023 and February 17, 2023, respectively. Council staff reviewed the response to the incomplete request and identified a deficiency. The radio frequency emissions report provided with the request includes a far field analysis for Verizon and does not include a rigorous far-field calculation for all other entities on the tower.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities located on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%, on or before May 22, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 22, 2023. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal

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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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