

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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April 4, 2018

Mark Roberts QC Development P.O. Box 916 Storrs, CT 06268

RE:

**EM-CING-110-180326** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 335 South Washington Street, Plainville, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 26, 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 exempt modification filing, prepared by Hudson Design Group last revised on March 7, 2018, include a note stating "An analysis for the capacity of the existing structures to support the proposed equipment shall be determined prior to construction." It is unclear to what analysis this note is referring.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide clarification regarding the note on the construction drawings referenced above on or before May 2, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 2, 2018.

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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c: The Honorable Katherine Pugliese, Chairman, Town of Plainville
Robert E. Lee, Town Manager, Town of Plainville
Mark DeVoe, AICP, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Town of Plainville
Display Properties LLC, property owner
Crown Castle, tower owner

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