



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 20, 2019

Alex Murshteyn  
Site Acquisition Consultant  
Centerline Communications, LLC  
750 West Center Street, Floor 3  
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-VER-113-191112** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 191 Middle Haddam Road, Portland, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Murshteyn:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 12, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated September 12, 2019. The Council had approved a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility on November 6, 2019. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include AT&T's approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in A&T's request for exempt modification does appear to include both AT&T's equipment and the equipment that Verizon is now proposing. Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Portland, under the filing number EM-CING-113-191015 or by following the link:

[https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/portland/middlehaddamrd/att\\_cing/em-cing-113-191015\\_filing\\_middlehaddamrd.pdf](https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/portland/middlehaddamrd/att_cing/em-cing-113-191015_filing_middlehaddamrd.pdf)


Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications, LLC provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment of all entities that are located at this facility on or before December 23, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 23, 2019. **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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Susan S. Bransfield, First Selectman, Town of Portland  
Ashley Majorowski, Land Use Administrator, Town of Portland