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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-VER-117-210615** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 80 Lonetown Road, Redding, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 15, 2021.

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 Structural Analysis provided, dated April 16, 2021, refers to a Mount Analysis and associated mount modification drawings dated December 31, 2020; however, the Mount Analysis provided is dated April 28, 2021, and refers to mount modifications in the recommendation section, but does not include further information or drawings detailing the required mount modification. Therefore, it is unclear what mount modifications are necessary and whether the structural analysis provided with the report includes such modifications.

The Council recommends that Robinson & Cole provide a Mount Analysis and associated drawings with a stamp and signature from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut for the facility and, if applicable, a Structural Analysis that accounts for the proposed mount modifications, on or before August 6, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 6, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version 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,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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