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RE: **EM-VER-118-191115** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 76 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 15, 2019.

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 construction drawings prepared by Dewberry and last revised October 21, 2019, references mount modifications recommended by a mount analysis prepared by Infinigy and dated September 23, 2019. However, no mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson & Cole provide a passing ($\leq 100\%$) mount analysis for the proposed modification that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before December 20, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 20, 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Rudolph P. Marconi, First Selectman, Town of Ridgefield
- Richard S. Baldelli, Director of Planning and Zoning, ZEO, Town of Ridgefield



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