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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 4, 2020

Jennifer Iliades
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Centerline Communications LLC
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West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-CING-119-200807** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 47 Inwood Road, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Iliades:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 7, 2020.

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 radio frequency emissions report dated July 20, 2020 and provided with the request does not include certain required values used in calculating the maximum permissible exposure in accordance with the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, pursuant to Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The missing values include:

1. Effective Radiated Power; and
2. Number of channels being used by the proposed equipment.

Also, the above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was physically mailed to the underlying property owner listed in the property card as Merrifield, LLC.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a radio frequency emissions report that includes the above referenced information for the proposed modification and proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the underlying property owner, on or before October 5, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 5, 2020. **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 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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