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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 3, 2020

Alex Murshteyn
Real Estate Consultant – Site Acquisition
Centerline Communications, LLC
750 West Center Street, Floor 3/ Suite 301
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **TS-VER-131-191226** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 80 Shuttle Meadow Road, Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Murshteyn:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on December 26, 2019.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies...”

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request. No mount analysis is included with the tower share request; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Also, the cover letter provided with the request and dated December 20, 2019 proposes the installation of six Ericsson Remote Radio Units (RRUs). This is inconsistent with technical documents provided with the request which reference six Samsung RRUs.

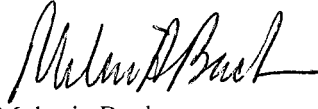
Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications, and provide clarification on the model of RRUs proposed, on or before February 3, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 3, 2020. **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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Victoria Triano, Chairwoman, Town of Southington
- Mark J. Sciota, Town Manager, Town of Southington
- Robert Phillips, Director of Planning and Community Development, Town of Southington