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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 24, 2019

Richard Zajac
Network Real Estate Specialist
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300 Meridian Centre
Rochester, NY 14618

RE: **EM-VER-131-191217** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 625 Spring Street, Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Zajac:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 17, 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 submittal. The cover letter, structural analysis, construction drawings and mount analysis all indicate the proposed addition of three CBRS antennas. However, the radio frequency emissions report provided with the request does not account for the proposed (3500 MHz) antennas.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a radio frequency emissions report that accounts for the proposed antennas referenced above, on or before January 24, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 24, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version of the response for the incomplete request 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 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

