

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 30, 2023

Katie Adams SR Site Acquisition Specialist Network Building & Consulting 100 Apollo Drive, Suite 303 Chelmsford, MA 01824 kadams@nbcllc.com

RE: **EM-VER-135-221118** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 69 Guinea Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Katie Adams:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on November 18, 2022. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified deficiencies that were more fully described in a notice of incompletion letter to the requesting entity dated November 23, 2022. The Council recommended that Verizon provide a Radio Frequency Power Density Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%; and Structural Analysis and Construction Drawings that comport with the current 2022 Connecticut State Building Code on or before December 23, 2022. The Council subsequently granted an extension of time to submit the required documentation by January 23, 2023. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Caroline Simmons, Mayor, City of Stamford (mayorsoffice@stamfordct.gov)