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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 17, 2021

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.  
Robinson & Cole  
280 Trumbull Street  
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

RE: **EM-VER-135-210716** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 366 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 16, 2021.

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 radio frequency power density spreadsheet provided with the request. Specifically, the entries for VZW PCS and VZW AWS provide frequencies in the 1500 MHz band. Staff requests clarification regarding frequencies of Verizon's antennas as provided in the exempt modification request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole provide a revised radio frequency power density spreadsheet or confirmation that Verizon's PCS and AWS antennas will use the 1500 MHz band on or before September 17, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 17, 2021. **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 blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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