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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 23, 2023

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RE: **EM-VER-137-230209** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 212 Deans Mill Road, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 9, 2023.

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 construction drawings dated September 12, 2022 provided with the filing. The above-referenced documents do not cite the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) effective October 1, 2022; and are not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide updated construction drawings that comport with the current 2022 CSBC and have been stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before March 23, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 23, 2023. **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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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