



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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November 19, 2015

Steven L Levine  
Centek Engineering, Inc.  
63-2 North Branford Road  
Branford, CT 06405

RE: **EM-CING-137-150921** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 82 Mechanic Street, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Levine:

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 September 21, 2015. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified deficiencies that were described in correspondence to the requesting entity dated October 14, 2015, requesting information to clarify or confirm any restrictions the municipality placed on the tower's design or diameter by October 27, 2015. The municipality's original zoning approval, dated June 22, 2000, was submitted to the Council on October 25, 2015, and contains three conditions:

- 1) **The flagpole shall be similar to the flagpole at Valenti's Auto Mall without the cross arm;**
- 2) **The flag be raised and lowered at the appropriate time each day so no lighting will be required; and**
- 3) **The flag should be of the appropriate size for the flag pole.**

On November 4, 2015, the Council sent additional correspondence indicating the flagpole at Valenti's Auto Mall is a sleek flagpole with no protrusions and requested that New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC provide comments from the municipality regarding New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC's apparent inconsistency with the municipality's original approval of this structure. 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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Rob Simmons, First Selectman, Town of Stonington  
Keith Brynes, Town Planner, Town of Stonington  
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