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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Centek Engineering, Inc.  
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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) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 21, 2015.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...and 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."

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-72(b)(2)(E) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, changes on an existing telecommunications tower site that do not cause a significant change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site shall not constitute a modification. The submitted site plans depict an increase in the diameter to the top 24 feet of the tower from 22 7/8 inches to 36 inches.

This tower was approved by the Town of Stonington and may have conditions regarding the diameter and physical characteristics of the tower. Therefore, the Council does not have sufficient information to decide this matter. The Council requests that New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC provide information to clarify or confirm that the original municipal approval of the tower does not restrict the tower's design or diameter on or before October 27, 2015.

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 90-day collocation timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable George Crouse, First Selectman, Town of Stonington  
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