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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) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 21, 2015. By letter dated October 14, 2015, Council Staff deemed this filing incomplete due to lack of information concerning whether the Town of Stonington's original approval allowed for the proposed expansion of the diameter of a portion of the flag pole structure to accommodate AT&T's antennas.

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."

On October 25, 2015, you submitted the Town's original zoning approval for this facility. Zoning approval included the stipulation that the flag pole be similar to the flag pole at Valenti's Auto Mall without the cross arm. Investigation by Council Staff found that the structure at Valenti Auto Mall is a sleek flagpole structure with no protrusions. Because this modification would render this facility's profile dissimilar to the profile of the Valenti's Auto Mall flag pole, the Council does not have sufficient information to decide this matter. The Council requests that New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC provide municipal comments for this modification.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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