



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 24, 2020

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

RE: **EM-VER-138-200121** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 630 James Farm Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 21, 2020.

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 the following deficiencies:

1. The structural opinion letter provided references a mount replacement, however this is inconsistent with the rest of the request; and
2. A full and complete copy of the mount analysis for the proposed loading has not been provided with the request.

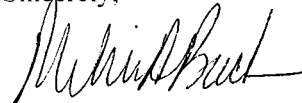
Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval, and a full and complete passing ( $\leq 100\%$ ) mount analysis consistent with the rest of the request, on or before February 28, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 28, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request 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 black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c:       The Honorable Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford  
          John Rusatsky, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Stratford  
          Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford