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April 22, 2019

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RE: **EM-VER-138-190418** – 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 April 18, 2019.

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 Structural Analysis Report (SA) provided with the filing. The SA provided is dated December 10, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Sprint for the same facility on June 25, 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Sprint's approved equipment. Please see Sprint's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Stratford under the filing number EM-Sprint-138-180625 or by following the link:

<https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/stratford/jamesfarmrd/sprint/em-sprint-138-180625-filing-jamesfarmrd.pdf>

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson & Cole, LLP, provide an updated SA for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Sprint and other entities that are located at this facility on or before May 24, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 24, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the updated SA for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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,

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

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