

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 30, 2022

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RE: **EM-VER-140-220801** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 580 Chapel Street, Thomaston, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 1, 2022.

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 provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated September 10, 2021. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility on May 25, 2022 and acknowledged such request on July 5, 2022. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include all of AT&T's approved equipment. Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Thomaston under the filing number EM-AT&T-140-220525.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before September 29, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 29, 2022. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

This notice of incompletion 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,

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Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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