## STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 26, 2019

Jeffrey Barbadora Crown Castle Network Real Estate Specialist 12 Gill Street, Suite 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE: **EM-VER-143-191121** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 136 Wright Road, Torrington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 21, 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 request. Sheet A-1 of the construction drawings (CD) prepared by B+T Group and dated October 8, 2019, reference a mount analysis (MA) prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals and dated September 20, 2019. This is inconsistent with the MA provided with the request which is dated October 31, 2019.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a passing (≤ 100%) MA for the proposed modification that is consistent with the CD or a CD that references the MA provided with the request, on or before December 30, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 30, 2019. 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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Elinor C. Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington Martin Connor, City Planner, City of Torrington