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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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John Coleman
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c/o Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
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RE: **EM-VER-150-220404** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Mountain Road, Washington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 4, 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 dated January 13, 2022 and the Mount Analysis dated October 21, 2021 included with the request. The Structural Analysis depicts a platform antenna mount, while the construction drawings dated January 27, 2022 and the Mount Analysis included with the drawings, dated January 6, 2022, depict a flush antenna mount. Furthermore, the Council's Decision and Order in Docket No. 332 dated September 25, 2007, included a condition stating that "all antennas shall be installed on the tower in an exterior, flush-mount configuration."

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide clarification of the proposed work and a revised Structural Analysis and Mount Analysis depicting flush-mounted antennas consistent with the Council's Decision and Order in Docket No. 332 or submit a motion to reopen Docket No. 332 to modify the condition requiring a flush mount configuration for antennas on the subject tower, on or before June 2, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 2, 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 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 dark 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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