

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 29, 2021

Denise Sabo Northeast Site Solutions 54 Main Street, Unit 3 Sturbridge, MA 01566 denise@northeastsitesolutions.com

RE: **EM-VER-152-210924 -** Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 41 Manitock Hill Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 24, 2021.

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 submittal. The Structural Analysis (SA) prepared by Morrison Hershfield dated May 8, 2021 and provided with the request is stamped but not signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a SA that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before November 19, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 19, 2021. 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 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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