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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE:

EM-VER-155-191010 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 139 North Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 10, 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 the following deficiencies:

- 1. The Structural Letter provided with the request does not list the final equipment configuration for the tower and does not indicate the percentage stress capacity of the antenna support structure and the host building;
- 2. No construction drawings have been provided with the request; and
- 3. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole, LLP provide a structural analysis that shows the final equipment loading and indicates the percent stress capacity, a set of construction drawings for the proposed modification and documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any, on or before November 22, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 22, 2019. 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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c: The Honorable Shari Cantor, Mayor, Town of West Hartford Matthew Hart, Town Manager, Town of West Hartford Todd Dumais, Town Planner, Town of West Hartford