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RE: **TS-VER-156-190729** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located 204 Burwell Road, West Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on July 29, 2019.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies...”

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies:

1. The submittal lacks proof that the tower share request was physically mailed to the chief elected official of the Town of West Haven and underlying property owner;
2. The Construction Drawing (CD) prepared by Dewberry Engineers and last revised July 22, 2019, references the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC). The 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018; and
3. Page T-1 of the CD proposes the installation of four panel antennas and this is inconsistent with the number of proposed panel antennas indicated on page C-3 of the CD.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson & Cole, LLC provide proof of notice to the chief elected official of the Town of West Haven, a CD that references the 2018 CSBC and clarification on the number of antennas, on or before September 4, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 4, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and the tower share processed.**

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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Nancy R. Rossi, Mayor, City of West Haven
Fred A. Messoro, Commissioner of Planning and Development, City of West Haven