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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 5, 2019

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.
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280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

RE: **EM-VER-159-190904** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 250 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 4, 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 in the submittal:

1. The request lacks documentation showing the original facility approval or correspondence with the Town of Wethersfield stating that it no longer retains records of its decision;
2. Construction drawings of the proposed project were not provided; and
3. An Antenna Mount Analysis indicating the ability of the existing antenna mount to support the proposed equipment loading has not been provided.

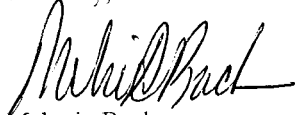
Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Robinson and Cole, LLP provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any, construction drawings which reference the proposed modification and a passing (<100%) antenna mount analysis, on or before October 7, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 7, 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 EM 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Amy Morrin Bello, Mayor, Town of Wethersfield
Gary A. Evans, Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield
Peter Gillespie, Director of Planning & Economic Development, Town of Wethersfield