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March 18, 2019

William Stone Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle 3 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065

RE: **EM-VER-161-181227** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on December 27, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified an inconsistency that was more fully described correspondence to the requesting entity dated January 3, 2019 (see attached) and recommended that Crown Castle provide an updated Structural Analysis Report with a passing structure rating no greater than 100% and also incorporates the proposed mount modifications on or before February 8, 2019.

The Council received a request for extension of time in an email on January 24, 2019 and granted a one-month extension of time to submit the required documentation by March 8, 2019. To date the Council has not received the requested Structural Analysis.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Incomplete filing letter dated January 3, 2019

Email from William Stone of January 24, 2019 Council Extension Letter dated January 25, 2019

c: The Honorable Lynne Vanderslice, First Selectman, Town of Wilton Robert Nerney, AICP, Director of Planning and Land Use Management, Town of Wilton

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January 3, 2019

William Stone Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle 3 Corporate Drive, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065

RE:

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Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 27, 2018.

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 request. The Mount Analysis Report provided and dated October 16, 2018 and the Construction Drawing Sheet T-1 last revised December 18, 2018, both recommend certain mount modifications to the existing antenna mount in order for it to sufficiently carry the proposed equipment loading. However, the Structural Analysis Report dated October 8, 2018 does not reference the proposed mount modifications.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated Structural Analysis Report with a passing structure rating no greater than 100% and also incorporates the proposed mount modifications on or before February 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 13, 2019.

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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January 24, 2019

Melanie A. Bachman Acting Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: EM-VER-161-181227 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Bachman,

Please take this letter as a formal request for extension to the process for T-Mobile to take action on this application and address the comments received on January 3rd, 2019 from the Connecticut Siting Council.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

William Stone

William E Stone

Area Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle 518-373-3543 William.stone@crowncastle.com

Robidoux, Evan

From:

Stone, William < William. Stone@crowncastle.com >

Sent:

Thursday, January 24, 2019 8:28 AM

To:

Robidoux, Evan

Cc:

CSC-DL Siting Council

Subject:

RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-VER-161-181227-MatherSt-Wilton

Attachments:

EM-VER-161-181227 Extension Request 01 24 19.pdf

Evan,

Please find the attached extension letter for your records.

Thank you!

WILL STONE

Real Estate Specialist

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From: Robidoux, Evan < Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov> Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 4:13 PM

To: Stone, William <William.Stone@crowncastle.com> **Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>

Subject: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-VER-161-181227-MatherSt-Wilton

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Please see the attached correspondence.

Evan Robidoux Clerk Typist Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 25, 2019

William Stone Real Estate Specialist Crown Castle 3 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065

RE: **EM-VER-161-181227** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 128 Mather Street, Wilton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of January 24, 2019, requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced request for exempt modification on behalf of Verizon, complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated January 3, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a one-month extension of time to submit the required documentation by March 8, 2019

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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