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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) 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 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 Lynne Vanderslice, First Selectman, Town of Wilton
Robert Nerney, AICP, Director of Planning and Land Use Management, Town of Wilton

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