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RE: **EM-VER-169-170117** – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 40 Sherman Road, Woodstock, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 17, 2017.

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 structural loading inventory. Specifically, Cellco seeks to install two HYBRIFLEX antenna cables as noted on the cover page of the exempt modification. However, Page 1 of the Structural Evaluation Report shows one existing or reserved HYBRIFLEX cable, and Page 2 shows one proposed HYBRIFLEX cable, rather than two proposed HYBRIFLEX cables. In addition, the Structural Evaluation Report does not have a stamp from a licensed Professional Engineer. Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Cellco provide the following on or before February 20, 2017:

- a) Clarify in writing whether the one HYBRIFLEX cable on page one of the Structural Evaluation Report is currently existing or reserved; and
- b) Provide a stamped copy of the Structural Evaluation Report with either two proposed HYBRIFLEX cables noted or one reserved plus one proposed so the total of new HYBRIFLEX cables taken into account is not less than two.

If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 20, 2017.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
MAB/MP

c: The Honorable Alan D. Walker, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Woodstock
Delia P. Fey, Town Planner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Woodstock
American Tower Corporation
Colin G. Hallquest and Karin & Wayne Schmitt, Property Owners

