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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **SUBPETITION NO. 1133-VER-20230614** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless eligible facility request for modification to an existing telecommunications facility located at 97 High Street, Portland, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby approves your Eligible Facilities Request (EFR) to extend the existing lattice tower and install antennas and associated equipment at the above-referenced facility pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order, with the following conditions:

1. Approval of any changes be delegated to Council staff;
2. Prior to installation of the tower extension and Verizon's antennas, the proposed structure modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Structural Analysis prepared by Structural Components, LLC, dated May 16, 2023 and stamped and signed by Michael T. De Boer;
3. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Verizon shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis;
4. RF access restriction and caution signage shall be installed at the site in compliance with FCC guidance;
5. Written notification to the Council at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
6. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable;
7. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed **along with a representative photograph of the facility**;
8. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment, or other equipment at this facility owned and operated by Verizon shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna or equipment ceased to function;
9. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
10. Verizon may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed EFR is to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated June 13, 2023. This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman, Town of Portland (rcurley@portlandct.org)