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Jennifer Illiades
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Centerline Communications, LLC
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RE: **EM-CING-162-180625** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 108 Oakdale Avenue, (a/k/a 15 Oakdale Avenue), Winchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Illiades:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 25, 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 structural analysis report provided with the above filing. The above-referenced exempt modification filing includes a structural analysis report dated October 24, 2017. Since that date, the Council received and approved a Verizon exempt modification on February 26, 2018 with a structural report dated January 19, 2018 and is reviewing as exempt modification filing from T-Mobile that was received in the office on June 15, 2018, with a structural report dated May 14, 2018.

The October 24, 2017 structural analysis report provided with your filing, does not account for the approved Verizon equipment or the proposed T-Mobile equipment. Please refer to Verizon's February 5, 2018 and T-Mobiles June 15, 2018 request for exempt modifications for this facility (EM-VER-162-180205; EM-T-Mobile-180615) available on the Council's website at the following links:

http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/winchester_winsted/oakdaleave/verizon/em-ver-162-180205_filing_oakdaleave.pdf

http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/winchester_winsted/oakdaleave/t-mobile/em-t-mobile-162-180615_filing_oakdaleave.pdf

Additionally, the construction drawing sheet C02 prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc., last revised on October 18, 2017, includes a note stating "contractor shall install all proposed equipment in accordance with the Antenna Mount Analysis Report by Dewberry Engineers Inc. dated 01/02/18..." No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and would need to be included in the updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide the January 2, 2018 mount analysis referred to in the construction drawings and an updated structural analysis report accounting for Verizon's approved equipment and T-



Mobile's proposed equipment, as well as any required mount modifications included in the mount analysis report on or before August 6, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 6, 2018.

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 Althea Candy Perez, Mayor, Town of Winchester
Craig Sanden, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Winchester
American Tower Corporation, Tower Owner
William P. Stow Revocable Trust, Property Owner