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August 9, 2016

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

Re: **EM-VER-043-150828 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
1455 Forbes Street, East Hartford, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On September 21, 2015, the Siting Council acknowledged receipt of Cellco's notice of intent to modify its telecommunications facility at 1455 Forbes Street in East Hartford, Connecticut. The modifications involved the replacement of antennas and installation of remote radio heads.

As a condition of the acknowledgement, Cellco was required to provide the Council with a letter stating that it had complied with the recommendations made in the structural report attached to that filing. Attached is a Professional Engineer's Tower Modification Certification letter verifying that the installation was completed according to that structural report.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

Attachment
Copy to:
Tim Parks

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August 08, 2016

Mr. Tim Parks
Verizon Wireless
99 East River Drive
East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

Re: Tower Modification Certification

Project: Verizon Forbes
1455 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT

Tower Owner: Crown Castle USA
220 Lathrop Road, Candor, NY

Engineer: Paul J. Ford and Company
250 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH

Centek Project No.: 16003.15

CSC Exempt Mod Reference No.: EM-Ver-043-150828

Dear Mr. Parks,

We are providing this "Tower Modification Certification" with regard to the structural components at the above referenced project.

The following are the basis for substantiating compliance with the tower modification documents prepared by Paul J. Ford and Company (PJF Project Number: 37515-1502.004.7700):

- Review of the Paul J. Ford and Company Structural Modification Report dated 05/12/15.
- Review of the Paul J. Ford and Company Modification Drawings dated 05/12/15.
- Review of the Engineered Tower Solutions, LLC Modification Inspection Report dated 10/02/15.
- Review of the Forbes St. CT RF data sheet
- Field observations by Centek Engineering personnel on 08/02/16 of the completed modifications which determined all modifications were installed in general compliance with the recommendations of the Structural Modification Report report prepared by Paul J. Ford and Company on 05/12/15.

The modification design prepared by Paul J. Ford and Company demonstrates the tower will not exceed 100 percent of the post construction structural rating. The work under this Contract has been reviewed and found, to the Engineer's best knowledge, information and belief, to be completed in general compliance with the documents referenced above. This certification is not a review of the adequacy or effectiveness of the modification/reinforcement solution.

Sincerely,



Carlo F. Centore, PE
Principal - Structural

