



# Martha's Vineyard Commission

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Joe Tierney  
Building Inspector  
West Tisbury, MA  
Re: DRI 561-M - Old Courthouse Road Tower

Hello Mr. Tierney,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that on Thursday, October 1, 2020 the Martha's Vineyard Commission reviewed the proposal by Centerline Communications to replace the following equipment on the tower: three antennas, six tower mounted amplifiers, and six triplexers with six diplexers; and the following equipment on the ground: replacement of six remote radio units and the installation of two surge arrestors and associated cables.

The Commission noted that the existing 30-inch diameter canister at the top of the tower would be replaced with a slightly larger 34-inch diameter canister to house the new equipment. The structural analysis determined that the monopole and foundation have sufficient capacity to accommodate the new equipment and that no structural modifications are required at this time. It was also noted that there would be minimal to no visual impacts, and no increase in noise.

The Commission voted unanimously that these modifications do not rise to the level requiring a public hearing, and subsequently voted to approve the modifications.

The Town may proceed with the permitting process.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can assist you with, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Lucy Morrison  
DRI Administrator  
Martha's Vineyard Commission

cc: Allison Hebel, Centerline Communications; Pam Thors, West Tisbury Zoning Board of Appeals