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RE: EM-AT&T-012-191122 – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 14 Carpenter Road, Bolton, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 22, 2019.

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 and has determined it is not in compliance with the criteria set forth in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-72. The above referenced request for exempt modification dated November 13, 2019 indicates a 10-foot extension of the existing 139-foot monopole. An increase in tower height may not be granted through an exempt modification request.

Therefore, this request does not qualify as an exempt modification request and it is hereby denied on that basis. The Council recommends that AT&T submit a petition for a declaratory ruling.

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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Sandra Pierog, First Selectman, Town of Bolton
James Rupert, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Bolton
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