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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-015-181018** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1069 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 18, 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 filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated August 1, 2018. The Council received a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility on May 30, 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include AT&T's approved equipment. Please see AT&T's exempt modification request for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Bridgeport under the filing number EM-AT&T-015-180530 or by following the link:

[https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/bridgeport/connecticutave/att\\_cing/em-at&t-015-180530\\_filing\\_connecticutavenue.pdf](https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/bridgeport/connecticutave/att_cing/em-at&t-015-180530_filing_connecticutavenue.pdf)

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by AT&T and other entities that are located at this facility on or before November 26, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 26, 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 Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport  
Kimberly G. Staley, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Bridgeport  
Thomas F. Gill, Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Bridgeport

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