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RE: **EM-SPRINT-015-180625** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on June 25, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated June 27, 2018 and recommended that Sprint provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that accounts for T-Mobile's proposed equipment and existing equipment that are collocated on the facility on or before July 27, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested updated structural analysis report.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure: Council correspondence dated June 27, 2018

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c: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor City of Bridgeport
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

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 May 8, 2018 SA Report of the above referenced exempt modification filing. The Council received a request for exempt modification by T-Mobile on June 20, 2018 to swap six antennas and five remote radio units.

The SA Report submitted with the above-referenced exempt modification request does not account for T-Mobile's proposed equipment. Please refer to T-Mobile's request for exempt modification for this facility (EM-T-Mobile-015-180620) available on the Council's website at the following link:

http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/bridgeport/pinest/t_mobile/em-t-mobile-015-180620_filing_pinest.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Sprint provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that accounts for T-Mobile's proposed equipment and existing equipment that are collocated on the facility on or before July 27, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 27, 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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