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Paul F. Sagristano
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-028-180517** - Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, L.P. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 600 Old Hartford Rd, Colchester, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 17, 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 filing. The construction drawings sheet numbers ANT-005.00 and ANT-006.00 prepared by Maser Consulting Connecticut, last revised on April 25, 2018, under Structural Notes No. 1 states "A structural analysis of the antenna mount, tower and tower foundation must be prepared by an appropriate licensed structural engineer certifying that the existing tower, antenna mounts and any required improvements and reinforcements have sufficient capacity..." No mount analysis is included with the exempt modification filing; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Cherundolo Consulting provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before June 25, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 25, 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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Arthur P. Shilosky, First Selectman, Town of Colchester
- Randall Benson, Town Planner, Town of Colchester
- Cordless Data Transfer, Inc., Property and Tower Owner

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