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Arthur Perkowski
Airosmith Development, Inc.
32 Clinton Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

RE: **EM-SPRINT-074-180327** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Mohawk Mountain Road, Cornwall, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Perkowski:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 27, 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 discrepancy. The site plan sheet number T-1 project description references "These plans are not for construction unless accompanied by a passing structural stability analysis prepared by a licensed structural engineer. Structural analysis must include both tower and mount." There is no mount structural stability analysis provided 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 Airosmith Development provide a mount structural analysis 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 May 8, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 8, 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 Gordon M. Ridgway, First Selectman, Town of Cornwall
Karen Nelson, Land Use Administrator, Town of Cornwall
State of Connecticut, property owner
Justine Paul, American Tower Corporation



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