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Mark Roberts
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RE: **EM-CING-059T- 181029** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1294 Pleasant Valley Road North, Groton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 29, 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 October 15, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility in May of 2017. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Groton under the filing number EM-T-Mobile-059t-170531 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/groton/pleasantvalleyrd/t-mobile/em-t-mobile-059t-170531_filing_pleasantvalleyrd.pdf

Also the proof of notice provided with the request does not include the Town's planning and zoning department.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility and also provide evidence that notice was provided to the municipal planning and zoning department, on or before December 3, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 3, 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 Patrice Granatosky, Mayor, Town of Groton
John Burt, Town Manager, Town of Groton
Jonathan J. Reiner, AICP, Director of Planning, Town of Groton

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