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Kri Pelletier
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RE: EM-SPRINT-061-180201 - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 285 Chamberlain Hill Road, Higganum (Haddam), Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 1, 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 of the Structural Analysis (SA) Report dated October 31, 2017. The SA Report is missing a list of the proposed antennas, mounts and transmission lines. Also the site plan, dated January 26, 2018, sheet numbers A-2 and S-1 identify additional reinforcement hardware which may also be included on the missing list of the proposed antennas, mounts and transmission lines. Provide an Updated Structural Analysis Report that accounts for the missing list and/or data referenced in the site plans which requires installing additional mount hardware.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA provide an Updated Structural Analysis Report including the additional mount hardware on or before March 16, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 16, 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,

[Handwritten signature of Melanie Bachman]

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/FC

- c: The Honorable Lizz Milardo, First Selectman, Town of Haddam
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