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Jeffrey Barbadora
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-070-180813** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 14 Route 80, Killingworth, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 13, 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. Construction Drawing (CD) Sheet A-2 prepared by Infinigy, last revised on June 26, 2018, includes a structural note referencing a tower Structural Analysis (SA) prepared by B+T Group dated May 31, 2018.

However, the SA report provided with the request for exempt modification is dated June 15, 2018 and is prepared by Paul J. Ford and Company. This is inconsistent with the above referenced CD notes.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide updated CD's that account for the most recent SA. This information shall be submitted on or before September 11, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 11, 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

MAB/RDM/IN

- c: The Honorable Catherine Iino, First Selectman, Town of Killingworth
Cathie Jefferson, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Killingworth

