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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

April 28, 2020

Kyle Richers  
Transcend Wireless  
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-081-190711** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Interstate 84 and South Street, Middlebury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on July 11, 2019. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter/e-mail to the requesting entity dated July 24, 2019 and recommended that Transcend Wireless provide a revised Structural Analysis that is in compliance with the Connecticut State Police (CSP) standard for twist and sway limitations or a written permission from the CSP stating that the exceedance of its standards is acceptable in this case, on or before August 26, 2019.

The Council approved a two-month extension of time to provide the required documentation by October 26, 2019. The Council also approved a six-month extension of time to provide the required documentation by April 26, 2020. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Edward B. St. John, First Selectman, Town of Middlebury  
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