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RE: **EM-AT&T-104-170323** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 292 (a.k.a. 300) Plain Hill Road, Norwich, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kirchmaier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 23, 2017.

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified the following deficiency:

1. Tower Engineering Solutions modification drawing #23727 referenced in the structural analysis was not included within the filing.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink submit the above information on or before April 13, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 13, 2017.

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."

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Deb Hinchey, Mayor, City of Norwich  
John L. Salomone, City Manager, City of Norwich  
Deanna Rhodes, City Planner, City of Norwich