



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Jeffrey Barbadora  
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-105-181029** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 189 Boston Post Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

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 request. The Structural Modification Report prepared by Paul J. Ford dated August 3, 2018 includes a recommendation in section 4.1) stating "The monopole and its foundation will have sufficient capacity to carry the proposed loading configuration once the proposed modifications are installed". There are no tower modification drawings provided with the request for exempt modification.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time.

The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide the Tower Modification Drawings referenced above on or before November 30, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 30, 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 Bonnie A. Reemsnyder, First Selectwoman, Town of Old Lyme  
Kim Barrows, CZET, Land Use Technician, Town of Old Lyme

