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Jake Shappy
Transcend Wireless
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-106-200303** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 226 Ferry Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shappy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 3, 2020.

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 construction drawings last revised November 14, 2018 and provided with the filing. The above-referenced document cites the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated construction drawing that comports with the current 2018 CSBC, on or before April 6, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 6, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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 Carl P. Fortuna, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Old Saybrook
Christine Nelson, Town Planner, Town of Old Saybrook

