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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-AT&T-107-200124** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 525 Overland Drive, Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 24, 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 request. Sheets C3 and C4 of the Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by Infinigy and dated October 29, 2019 include a structural note which references a structural analysis (SA) dated May 24, 2019 and a mount analysis (MA) dated July 3, 2019. This is inconsistent with the SA and MA provided with the request which are both dated February 12, 2019.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide the MA and SA referenced above or a CD that is consistent with the SA and MA provided with the request, on or before February 28, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 28, 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

MAB/In/emr

c: The Honorable James M. Zeoli, First Selectman, Town of Orange
Paul Dinice, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Orange

