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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

July 23, 2020

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-130-190730** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 231 Kettletown Road, Southbury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Iliades:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated July 22, 2020, submitted on behalf of T-Mobile, requesting an extension of time to submit a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced exempt modification.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time until August 19, 2021, to submit a notice of completion of construction.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should T-Mobile need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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July 22, 2020

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
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**Regarding:** EM-T-MOBILE-130-190730 Notice of Exempt Modification  
**T-Mobile Site #:** CT11180C\_L600  
**Address:** 231 Kettletown Road, Southbury, CT

Dear Ms. Bachman:

T-Mobile received the attached acknowledgement for its notice to modify the above-referenced telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies on August 19, 2019.

Construction has yet to commence on this project and likely will not begin until approximately late 2020 due to some unforeseen delays. Accordingly, the one-year deadline will have passed before the work can commence. We understand that the 60 days period prior to the expiration of the deadline has passed. As such, I wanted to reach out for guidance on whether an extension can be granted or whether we must resubmit a new notice of intent to modify for this project, and if so, whether the Council will require the full package submission where the plan/documents have not changed.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure



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August 19, 2019

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-130-190730** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 231 Kettletown Road, Southbury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Lopez:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. Prior to T-Mobile's antenna installation, the proposed coax shall be installed in accordance with the Rigorous Structural Analysis Report prepared by GPD Engineering, dated July 26, 2019 and stamped and signed by Christopher J. Scheks;
2. Prior to T-Mobile's antenna installation, the antenna mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Mount Structural Analysis Report, prepared by Destek Engineering, dated June 7, 2019 and stamped and signed by Ahmet Colakoglu;
3. Within 45 days following the completion of equipment installation, T-Mobile shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut that its installation complied with the Rigorous Structural Analysis Report and the Mount Structural Analysis Report;
4. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
5. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
6. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
7. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by T-Mobile shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
8. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
9. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated July 26, 2019. The modifications



are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below state and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Jeff Manville, First Selectman, Town of Southbury
- Chris McGinness, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Southbury
- PTI US Assets, Tower Owner