



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov

www.ct.gov/csc

October 16, 2018

Jeffrey Barbadora
Real Estate Specialist
Crown Castle
3 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 101
Clifton Park, NY 12065

RE: **EM-SPRINT-134-181015** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 46 Brendan Street, Stafford Springs, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 15, 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 Structural Modification Report dated July 30, 2018, provided with the filing. Section 4.1) titled "Recommendations" of the Structural Modification Report states thus "The tower and its foundation will have sufficient capacity to carry the proposed load configuration after proper installation of the proposed reinforcements as shown in Appendix D".

However "Appendix D" is not provided in 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 as "Appendix D" on or before November 23, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 23, 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

MAB/FOC/in

c: Honorable Mary Mitta, First Selectman, Town of Town of Stafford
David Perkins, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Stafford

