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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 18, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley
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Eversource Energy
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Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **EM-EVER-143-200312** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1554 Highland Avenue, Torrington, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 12, 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 Calculated Radio Frequency Emissions (Power Density) Report provided with the request. Table 1 (% MPE) on page 4 of the power density report prepared by C Squared Systems, LLC and dated February 6, 2020, does not show antenna heights and frequency consistent with the construction drawings and structural analysis provided.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Eversource Energy provide a power density report that is consistent with the rest of the request, on or before April 20, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 20, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification request 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,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Elinor C. Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington
Martin Connor, City Planner, City of Torrington