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May 2, 2018

Mark Roberts
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RE: **EM-CING-148-180403** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1000 Northrop Road, Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of May 1, 2018 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated April 12, 2018.

The Council hereby grants a 60-day extension of time to submit the required documentation by July 3, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/CMW/mr

Enclosures: email from Mark Roberts of May 1, 2018
Incomplete filing letter dated April 12, 2018

From: Mark Roberts [mailto:mark.roberts@qcdevelopment.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 7:12 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: RE: Incomplete - EM-CING-148-180403 - Northrop Rd.
Importance: High

Hello – Please accept this e-mail as a formal request for additional time to gather the required information outlined in your April 12th Incompleteness Letter. QC Development respectfully requests an additional 60-days to complete this process and submit the information requested.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Mark Roberts

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April 12, 2018

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RE: **EM-CING-148-180403** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1000 Northrop Road, Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 3, 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 filing. The construction drawing Sheet A-2 prepared by Hudson Design Group LLC, last revised on March 8, 2018, includes a note stating "an analysis for the capacity of the existing mount to support the proposed equipment shall be determined prior to construction." No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Additionally, the second page of the request for exempt modification states that filing was copied to Crown Castle as the tower owner; however, the first page of the request for exempt modification states that the tower owner is American Tower.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications; and a copy of the filing be provided to the correct tower owner on or before May 3, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 3, 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/CW

c: The Honorable William Dickinson, Jr., Mayor, Town of Wallingford
Kacie Hand, Town Planner, Town of Wallingford
American Tower, tower owner



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