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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Jake Shappy
Transcend Wireless
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3
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RE: EM-SPRINT-164-191001 – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 494 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shappy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 1, 2019.

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 construction drawing (CD) last revised October 11, 2018 and provided with the filing. The above-referenced document cites the 2012 International Building code (IBC) and the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2015 IBC as amended in the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Also, the first paragraph of the cover letter lists the facility address as "242 Pent Rd. Beacon Falls, CT", and the bottom of page 2 under attachments, states Robert Ruzzo, Town of Beacon Falls Zoning Enforcement Officer, is copied. The rest of the filing references a facility in Windsor.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated CD that comports with the current 2018 CSBC, and a revised cover letter, on or before November 1, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 1, 2019. 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

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- c: The Honorable Donald Trinks, Mayor, Town of Windsor
Peter Souza, Town Manager, Town of Windsor
Eric Barz, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Windsor

