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July 5, 2019

Julia Coughlin
Empire Telecom USA, LLC
16 Esquire Road
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RE: **EM-AT&T-057-190701** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1 Butternut Hollow Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 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 Detailed Structural Analysis and Modification Report (SA) dated March 27, 2018 and Construction Drawings (CD) last revised March 14, 2019, provided with the request. The above-referenced documents cite 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 within the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Also, the Council acknowledged a Sprint exempt modification request in November of 2018 which included the addition of a SKU stiff-arm kit to support the existing mount. This mount addition is not indicated in the above referenced SA. Please see the filing for EM-SPRINT-057-181107, which can be accessed via the following URL:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/greenwich/butternuthollow/sprint/em-sprint-057-181107_filing_butternuthollowrd.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated SA and CD that comport with the current 2018 CSBC, and a SA that includes all of Sprint's recently approved equipment as referenced above, on or before August 5, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 5, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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/cw

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning & Zoning, Town of Greenwich