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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-011-190308** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 28 Brewer Drive, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 8, 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 Structural Modification Report (SA) dated October 10, 2018 and prepared by Paul J. Ford and Company, and the Mount Modification Design and Analysis Report (MA) dated October 15, 2018 and prepared by Maser Consulting. The above-referenced documents refer to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Also, the SA does not account for the proposed mount modifications as indicated on page 4 of the MA.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated SA, CD and MA that reference the current 2018 CSBC and account for the proposed mount modifications referenced above, on or before April 15, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 15, 2019.

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/CW/in

- c: The Honorable Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
- Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield
- Jose Giner, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield

