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May 11, 2016

Kyle Richers 10 Industrial Ave Mahwah, New Jersey 04730

RE:

EM-T-MOBILE-012-160509 – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 130 Vernon Road, Bolton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 9, 2016.

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. Information regarding municipal conditions of approval has not been provided. Because the proposed modifications increase the total number of antennas on the tower, this information is required.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide approval information for the facility on or before June 3, 2016.

The rationale for the request for information regarding municipal conditions of approval originates from the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order for eligible facilities requests to comply with any conditions of the original approval for an existing tower.

This notice of incompletion 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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman

Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Robert R. Morra, First Selectman, Town of Bolton James Rupert, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Bolton Mountaintop Enterprises, Inc.

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