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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 25, 2018

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-013-180509** - Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, L.P. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3 Polly Lane, Bozrah, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of June 21, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's May 30, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The updated construction drawing sheet numbers ANT-005.00 and ANT-006.00 under structural note references a structural analysis (SA) report prepared by Maser Consulting P.A., dated 09/17/17. This SA report was not submitted with the filing. The SA report provided with the filing was prepared by Fred A. Nudd Corporation stamped and dated February 20, 2018. The Council's May 22, 2018 and May 30, 2018 incomplete exempt modification notice letters, attached for your convenience, recommended that Cherundolo Consulting provide "an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications."

The Antenna Mount Modification dated June 19, 2018 requires structural modifications. The Council recommends that Cherundolo Consulting provide an **updated** SA Report accounting for the antenna mount modifications for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and updated construction drawings referencing the most current SA Report and Antenna Mount Modification on or before July 25, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 25, 2018.

This third 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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

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May 30, 2018

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-013-180509** - Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, L.P. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3 Polly Lane, Bozrah, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of May 29, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's May 22, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The antenna mount structural analysis conclusion section states "the existing antenna support mount has **INADEQUATE** structural capacity to support the proposed loading. The existing antennas support mount has been determined to be stressed to a maximum of 180.0%....." The Council recommends that Cherundolo Consulting provide a passing mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before July 9, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 9, 2018.

This second 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).

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May 22, 2018

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-013-180509** - Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, L.P. notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3 Polly Lane, Bozrah, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 9, 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 drawings sheet numbers ANT-005.00 and ANT-006.00 prepared by Maser Consulting Connecticut, last revised on September 27, 2017, under Note states "Contractor must verify a passing structural analysis has been completed for Sprint's antenna mounts and the existing tower prior to construction." No mount analysis is included with the exempt modification filing; 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.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Cherundolo Consulting 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 on or before June 25, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 25, 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.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Glenn S. Pianka, First Selectman, Town of Bozrah
Seymour Adelman, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Bozrah
Cordless Data Transfer, Inc., Tower owner
Barbara Maynard, property owners

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