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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 5, 2022

Mark Appleby Centerline Communications 750 West Center Street, Floor 3 West Bridgewater, MA 02379 mappleby@clinellc.com

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-013-220922** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Polly Lane (a/k/a 10 Polly Lane), Bozrah, Connecticut.

Dear Mark Appleby:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 22, 2022.

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 Analysis (SA) and Mount Analysis (MA) provided with the request. The SA prepared by Paul J. Ford and Company and dated August 10, 2022 is stamped but not signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and the MA prepared by Centerline Engineering Services and dated June 22, 2022 is not stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide a SA and MA that references the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code and is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before November 7, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 7, 2022. 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 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.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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