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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Kyle Richers
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-014-210810** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 50 Maple Street, Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 10, 2021.

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 with the request. The proposed generator is being installed on the roof of an existing building; however, no Structural Analysis Report was provided to indicate the existing structure is capable of supporting the proposed equipment and whether reinforcement would be necessary.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless, provide a Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located on the facility rooftop on or before October 7, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 7, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
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