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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 24, 2019

Patricia Nowak
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RE: **EM-CING-017-191216** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 383 Middle Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Nowak:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 16, 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 Analysis provided with the request. The SA prepared by Centerline Communications and dated October 10, 2019 (Rev.1) does not include a percentage stress capacity for the tower and the antenna mount. As a result, the Council is unable to conclusively assess the ability of the existing smokestack tower structure and the existing catwalk assembly supporting AT&T's antennas, to accommodate the proposed modifications and equipment loading.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a SA and a Mount Analysis that indicates a passing ($\leq 100\%$) percentage stress capacity for the tower and antenna supporting catwalk, on or before January 24, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 24, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version of the response for the incomplete request 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor, City of Bristol
William Veits, Chairman, Planning Commission, City of Bristol
William Cunningham, Chairman, Zoning Commission, City of Bristol

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