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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 6, 2019

Art Perkowski Airosmith Development Inc. 32 Clinton Street Saratoga, NY 12866

RE: **EM-SPRINT-017-190801** – Sprint Spectrum, LP notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 790 Willis Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Perkowski:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 1, 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 Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by Infinigy Engineering dated June 11, 2019, and the Structural Analysis Report (SA) prepared by American Tower Corporation dated May 21, 2019. Sheet A-3 of the CD proposes a replacement of the existing T-arm mount with a new Platform mount – Site Pro1 RMQP-NP; however, the SA does not account for this mount modification. Also, the SA is not stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut or the digital signature in the electronic copy is not visible.

If the revised SA exceeds 101%, a new letter from the State Building Inspector is required

In addition, a structural note on sheet A-2 of the CD references a Mount Analysis (MA) prepared by Infinigy Engineering dated January 10, 2019. This MA is not provided with the request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Airosmith Development provide clarification on the proposed mount modification, the corresponding amended document, a SA signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and the MA referenced above, on or before September 6, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 6, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.

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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c: The Honorable Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Mayor, City of Bristol Robert M. Flanagan, AICP, City Planner, City Pristol