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RE: **EM-SPRINT-025-190213** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 751 Higgins Road, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 13, 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 Report provided with the request. The Structural Analysis Report provided is prepared by Infinigy and dated January 21, 2019. The Council had acknowledged a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility in June of 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include AT&T's approved equipment. Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Cheshire under the filing number EM-CING-025-180622 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/cheshire/higginsrd/att_cing/em-cing-025-180622_filing_higginsrd.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Charles Cherundolo Consulting provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by AT&T and other entities that are located at this facility on or before March 22, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 22, 2019.

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 Robert Oris, Jr., Chairman, Town of Cheshire
- Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager, Town of Cheshire
- William S. Voelker, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Cheshire

