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Kri Pelletier
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-025-170918** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 18, 2017.

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 the following deficiency:

1. The structural analysis report is dated July 17, 2014. This does not account for modifications to the facility since 2014 nor the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide one copy of a Structural Analysis Report, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, to the Council referencing all current existing and future proposed equipment, the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code and ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard on or before October 27, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 27, 2017.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Robert Oris, Chairman, Town of Cheshire
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