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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 2, 2022

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RE: **EM-AT&T-027-221109** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 48 Cow Hill Road, Clinton, Connecticut.

Dear Domenica Tatasciore:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of December 1, 2022 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated November 16, 2022.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time to submit the required documentation by January 9, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

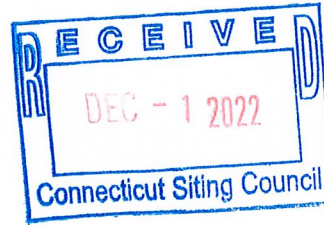
Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Email from Domenica Tatasciore of December 1, 2022
Incomplete filing letter dated November 16, 2022



December 1, 2022

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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**RE: Notice of Exempt Modification for ATT - EM-ATT-027-221109
Crown #806363; ATT Site ID CTL02024
48 Cow Hill Road, Clinton, CT 06413
Latitude: 41.288944 / Longitude: -72.538472**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated November 16, 2022, notifying me of the following deficiencies:

1. The radio frequency emissions report, dated October 27, 2022 does not include a cumulative far-field analysis;
2. The Mount Analysis and Tower Structural Analysis dated July 25 and August 1, 2022 respectively cite the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) and 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) but that the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022 (which incorporates the 2021 IBC);
3. The construction drawings dated October 19, 2022 do not cite the 2022 CSBC.

Your letter further cited that if additional time is needed to gather and submit a revised report, then I am to submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 7, 2022. Please accept this letter as my formal request for an extension of time and that I understand that the exempt modification is incomplete until I forward an electronic version of the information you requested to be rendered complete and processed.

Sincerely,



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November 16, 2022

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RE: **EM-AT&T-027-221109** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 48 Cow Hill Road, Clinton, Connecticut.

Dear Domenica Tatasciore:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 9, 2022.

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 deficiencies:

- a) On September 23, 2022, the Council issued a memorandum to telecommunications industry representatives requiring a cumulative far-field Radio Frequency Power Density Analysis to be provided with all telecommunications exempt modification requests. The radio frequency emissions report dated October 27, 2022 provided with the request does not include a cumulative far-field analysis. A copy of the memorandum is available on the Council's website at the following link: [20220923-farfieldmemo_final.pdf \(ct.gov\)](#).
- b) The Mount Analysis and Tower Structural Analysis dated July 25 and August 1, 2022 respectively cite the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) and 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022 (which incorporates the 2021 IBC); and
- c) The construction drawings dated October 19, 2022 do not cite the 2022 CSBC.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all carriers on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%, and an updated Mount Analysis, Tower Structural Analysis and construction drawings that comport with the current 2022 CSBC/2021 IBC on or before December 7, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 7, 2022. **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,

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Melanie Bachman
Executive Director