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April 16, 2019

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-029-190312** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 382 Colebrook River Road, Colebrook, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on March 12, 2019. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated March 13, 2019 (attached) and recommended that Northeast Site Solutions provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that references the current 2018 CSBC on or before April 15, 2019. To date, the Council has not received the requested Structural Analysis Report.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Incomplete Letter for EM-T-MOBILE-029-190312, dated March 13, 2019

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c: The Honorable Thomas D. McKeon, First Selectman, Town of Colebrook  
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-029-190312** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 382 Colebrook River Road, Colebrook, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 12, 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 dated June 18, 2018 and prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions. The above-referenced document refers to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that references the current 2018 CSBC on or before April 15, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 15, 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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Michael Halloran, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Colebrook

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