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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-030-190829** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 14 Thompson Hill Road, Columbia, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Zsamba:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 29, 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 the following deficiencies in the submittal:

1. An incorrect set of Construction Drawings (CDs) dated August 21, 2019 was provided with the filing. The CDs are for a tower at 33 Janowski Road, Ashford; and
2. The Mount Modification Report dated June 19, 2019 is stamped by a Professional Engineer, but there is no signature on the stamp (either electronic signature or signature in ink).

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide the correct CDs for T-Mobile for this facility and a copy of the Mount Analysis that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer on or before October 9, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 9, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
MAB/MP/lm

c: Honorable Steven M. Everett, First Selectman, Town of Columbia
Mark Walter, Town Administrator, Town of Columbia
Paula Stahl, Town Planner, Town of Columbia

