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Kathleen M. Shanley  
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**RE: TS-EVER-032-180613** – Eversource Energy request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 400 Riley Mountain Road, Coventry, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on June 13, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies...”

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified deficiencies in the August 4, 2017 Structural Analysis Report and the July 5, 2017 Radio Frequency Emissions (RF) Report provided with the tower share request. The Council received and approved a request for exempt modification for this facility submitted by New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) in March of 2018 to swap 3 antennas and install 9 remote radio units and a surge arrestor with ancillary cables.

The August 4, 2017 Structural Analysis Report and the July 5, 2017 RF Report submitted with the above-referenced tower share request does not account for AT&T's approved equipment. Please refer to AT&T's March 27, 2018 request for exempt modification for this facility (EM-CING-032-180328) available on the Council's website at the following link:

[http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/coventry/reilymountainrd/att\\_cing/em-cing-032-180328\\_filing\\_rileymntnrd.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/coventry/reilymountainrd/att_cing/em-cing-032-180328_filing_rileymntnrd.pdf)

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Eversource provide an updated Structural Analysis Report and RF Report for the facility that accounts for AT&T's approved equipment and other entities that are collocated at this facility on or before July 17, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 17, 2018.

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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Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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