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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 27, 2019

Thomas J. Regan, Esq. Brown Rudnick, LLP 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **EM-SPRINT-034-190820** – Sprint Corporation notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 24 Hospital Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Attorney Regan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 20, 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. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and conditions of such approval; and
- 2. The Structural Analysis Report (SA) dated August 14, 2019 and prepared by Infinigy does not assess the capacity of host building to support the proposed loading of the antennas and their mount frames.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Brown Rudnick, LLP provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any and a SA that accounts for the host building, on or before September 30, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 30, 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 incompletion 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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c: The Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor, City of Danbury Sharon Calitro, Director of Planning & Zoning Coop Danbury