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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 14, 2020

Anne Marie Zsamba  
Site Acquisition Specialist  
Crown Castle  
3 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 101  
Clifton Park, NY 12065

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-043-200903** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1455 Forbes Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Zsamba:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 3, 2020.

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 request. The Structural Analysis prepared by Paul J. Ford & Company and dated June 12, 2020 is stamped but not signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a Structural Analysis that is signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before October 16, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 16, 2020. **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,

*s/ Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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