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November 1, 2019

Jake Shappy Transcend Wireless 10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3 Mahwah, NJ 07430

LECTRONIC MAIL

RE: **EM-CLEARWIRE-044-191030** – Clearwire notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 75 Saltonstall Place, East Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shappy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 30, 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 request:

- 1. The Construction Drawings and Structural Analysis both prepared by Ramaker & Associates Inc. and dated February 12, 2019 and January 16, 2019, respectively, both reference an antenna mount replacement as part of the proposed modifications. However, no mount analysis has been provided with the request; and
- 2. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of East Haven stating that the Town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide a passing mount analysis that accounts for the proposed modifications referenced above and documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions, if any, or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval on or before December 6, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 6, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification request 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 Joseph Maturo, Jr., Mayor, Town of East Haven Christopher Soto, Planning & Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of East Haven