## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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August 1, 2019

Denise Sabo Northeast Site Solutions 4 Angela's Way Burlington, CT 06103

ECTRONIC MAIL

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-051-190723** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3965 Congress Street, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 23, 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 a deficiency in the Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated July 22, 2019. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) for the same facility on or about April 12, 2019 and acknowledged such request on May 20, 2019. The Council also received a request for exempt modification from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco) on or about June 19, 2018 and acknowledged such notice on July 9, 2018.

The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include AT&T's or Cellco's approved equipment. Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Fairfield under the filing number EM-CING-051-190416 or by following the link: <a href="https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/att\_cing/em-cing-051-190416">https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/att\_cing/em-cing-051-190416</a> filing congressst.pdf.

Cellco's exempt modification filing for this facility may also be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Fairfield under the filing number EM-VER-051-180620 or by following the link: <a href="https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/verizon/em-ver-051-180620">https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/verizon/em-ver-051-180620</a> filing congressst.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes the approved equipment by AT&T and Cellco on or before August 30, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 30, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the revised structural analysis for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.

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).

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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: Honorable Michael C. Tetreau, First Selectman, Town of Fairfield Jim Wendt, Planning Director, Town of Fairfield