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September 12, 2019

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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) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on July 23, 2019. On August 1, 2019, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete and recommended that T-Mobile provide an updated Structural Analysis (SA) Report for the facility that includes the approved equipment by New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco).

On August 9, 2019, the Council received a revised SA Report dated August 8, 2019 that referenced most of the approved AT&T loading and none of the approved Cellco loading. On August 19, 2019, the Council issued a second letter (enclosed) recommending that T-Mobile provide an updated SA Report for the facility that includes the approved equipment by AT&T and Cellco on or before September 9, 2019. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Incomplete letter for EM-T-MOBILE-051-190723, dated August 1, 2019
2nd Incomplete letter for EM-T-MOBILE-051-190723, dated August 19, 2019

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



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August 1, 2019

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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: https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/att_cing/em-cing-051-190416_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: https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/fairfield/congressst/verizon/em-ver-051-180620_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 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).

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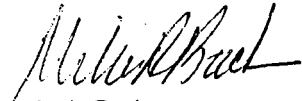
Incomplete Letter

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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,



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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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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) is in receipt of your correspondence of August 9, 2019, submitted in response to the Council's August 1, 2019 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The Designed Appurtenance Loading Table (DALT) in the revised Structural Analysis Report dated August 8, 2019 includes most of the approved New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) loading from EM-CING-051-190416, but does not appear to include the six approved 7770.00 antennas at the 127-foot level of the tower. Only three 7770.00 antennas appear to be included in the DALT.

The DALT also does not appear to include the approved Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco) loading from EM-VER-051-180620. Specifically, Cellco's approved six Commscope NHH-65B-R2B antennas and six remote radio heads (3ea. RRH2x60-700U and 3ea. RRH2x90-AWS) at the 80-foot level of the tower are not identified on the DALT.

Thus, this submission remains 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 September 9, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 9, 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. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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