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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 30, 2022

Catherine Conklin
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RE: **EM-AT&T-051-221227** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Reef Road, Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Catherine Conklin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 27, 2022.

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 electronic copy of the exempt modification request does not include the plans referenced within the cover letter as Attachment 1.

Additionally, the written project description within the cover letter refers to a "new" diesel generator, while the hard copy drawing provided with the request refers to AT&T's use of an existing generator. Therefore, it is unclear whether AT&T is sharing an existing generator, using space for a new generator in place of an existing generator, or installing a new generator.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T clarify its proposed installation of an emergency backup generator and provide an electronic copy of the site plans that should be included in Attachment 1 of the exempt modification request on or before January 22, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 22, 2023. **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 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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