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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-057-180522** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 150 Butternut Hollow Road, Greenwich, 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 May 22, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated June 1, 2018 and recommended that Northeast Site Solutions provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before June 29, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested mount analysis.

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

Enclosure: Council correspondence dated June 1, 2018

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- c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
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Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 22, 2018.

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 filing. The construction drawings sheet titles A-2 and A-3 prepared by Foresite LLC, last revised on May 21, 2018, under "Antenna Mount Structural Assessment Requirement: No assessments have been made to determine that the existing antenna mount is adequate to accommodate the additional equipment loads. Details shown herein for structural modifications of the existing antenna mounts are preliminary only and final construction details are subject to antenna mount structural assessment." No antenna mount structural assessment is included with the exempt modification filing; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before June 29, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 29, 2018.

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,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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