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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-057-180803** – 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 August 3, 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 August 6, 2018 (attached) and recommended that T-Mobile provide a Structural Analysis Report showing the final percentage structural stress value for the proposed tower modification on or before September 3, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested Structural 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: Incomplete Letter for EM-T-MOBILE-057-180803

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c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-057-180803** – 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) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 3, 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 Structural Analysis (SA) Report provided with the filing. The SA Report prepared by AECOM dated March 27, 2018 and stamped and signed by Richard A. Sambor does not provide a final percentage structural stress capacity for the tower after the proposed modifications.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide an SA Report showing the percentage structural stress value for the proposed tower modification on or before September 3, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 3, 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,

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