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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Jack Andrews
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RE: **EM-AT&T-057-220808** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Ritch Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 8, 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 deficiencies in the request:

- a) The Structural Analysis prepared by American Tower dated March 30, 2022 does not include antenna mount modifications included in the Mount Analysis Report dated July 18, 2022; therefore, the additional mount reinforcements would alter the proposed loading on the structure and would require a revised structural analysis report.
- b) The Site Plans in the exempt modification request depict the proposed antennas that extend beyond the existing branch pattern of the monopine. There are no notations on the Site Plans specifying what branches are to be removed/and or replaced or how the antennas will be concealed within the existing branch pattern or otherwise treated to match the monopine design. This information is required to ensure the proposed installation complies with Condition No. 1 of the Council's Decision and Order in Docket No. 414, dated July 14, 2011.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that includes Antenna Mount modifications and revised Site Plans that detail how the proposed antenna installation will be concealed within the faux branch pattern or treated to match the monopine on or before September 28, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 28, 2022. **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 cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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