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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 28, 2022

Denise Sabo
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-057-220830** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 411 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Denise Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 30, 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 Structural Analysis (SA) provided with the filing. The existing ballast mounted antennas and equipment cabinets are mounted on the roof of an existing building; however, the SA prepared by Chappell Engineering Associates and dated June 2, 2022, does not indicate the percentage (%) stress capacity of the existing building after the proposed modifications; therefore, it is unclear whether the existing building/foundational structure is capable of supporting the facility including proposed equipment of T-Mobile and other entities and whether reinforcement would be necessary.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide a SA which indicates a passing % stress capacity (100 % or less) for the existing building/foundational structure that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities on or before October 28, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 28, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version 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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