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RE: **EM-CING-059T-180403** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1294 Pleasant Valley Road North, Groton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 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 filing. The construction drawings prepared by Hudson Design Group, LLC last revised on March 27, 2018, depict a proposed handrail kit to replace the existing handrail kit on Sheets A-2 and A-3; however, the replacement handrail kit does not appear to have been considered in the Structural Analysis Report prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions dated March 9, 2018.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for all existing and proposed equipment that would be located on the tower as shown in the construction drawings of March 27, 2018 on or before May 3, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Patrice Granatosky, Mayor, Town of Groton
- John Burt, Town Manager, Town of Groton
- Jonathan J. Reiner, AICP, Director of Planning, Town of Groton
- JFM Enterprises LLC, property owner
- SBA, tower owner

