



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 13, 2019

G. Scott Shepherd  
Senior Property Specialist  
SBA Communications Corporation  
134 Flanders Road, Suite 125  
Westborough, MA 01581

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-059T-190809** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1294 Pleasant Valley Road North, Groton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 9, 2019.

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 Construction Drawings (CD) provided with the request. The CDs reference a 195-foot monopole located at 26 Mell Road, Lisbon. This is inconsistent with the rest of the submittal.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide CDs that are consistent with the rest of the exempt modification request, on or before September 16, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 16, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the CD for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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  
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