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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 21, 2023

Thomas White
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-059C-230406(temp)** - T-Mobile notice of intent to install a temporary telecommunications facility located at 311 Thames Road, Groton, Connecticut. Sailfest.

Dear Thomas White:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the above-referenced notice of intent to install a temporary telecommunications facility at the 2023 Sailfest on April 6, 2023.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "... each telecommunications tower and its associated equipment, 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 and therefore is a facility."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the radio frequency power density analysis.

On September 23, 2022, the Council issued a memorandum to telecommunications industry representatives requiring a cumulative far-field Radio Frequency Power Density Analysis to be provided with all telecommunications exempt modification requests. The radio frequency emissions report dated March 23, 2022 provided with the request does not include a far-field analysis. A copy of the memorandum is available on the Council's website at the following link: [20220923-farfieldmemo_final.pdf \(ct.gov\)](#).

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide an RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed temporary facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%, on or before May 22, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 22, 2023. **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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