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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-AT&T-060-220304** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 331 Killingworth Road (a/k/a Route 80), Guilford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 4, 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 Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated January 26, 2022. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Verizon for the same facility in February of 2022. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon's approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in Verizon's request for exempt modification does appear to include both Verizon's equipment and the equipment that AT&T is now proposing. Please see Verizon's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Guilford under the filing number EM-VER-060-220228 or by following the link:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/2_EMS-medialibrary/Guilford/KillingworthRd/Verizon/em-ver-060-220228_filing_KillingworthRd_aka_Route80.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before April 22, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 22, 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 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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