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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

February 8, 2022

Hollis M. Redding  
SAI Communications, LLC  
12 Industrial Way  
Salem, NH 03079  
[hredding@saigrp.com](mailto:hredding@saigrp.com)

RE: **EM-CING-062-220119** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 191 (a/k/a 265) Benham Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Redding:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 19, 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. The existing tower is on the roof of an existing building; however, the Structural Analysis Report provided does not indicate the % stress capacity of the existing building; therefore, it is unclear whether the existing building/foundational structure is capable of supporting the existing tower including proposed equipment of AT&T and other entities and whether reinforcement would be necessary.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SAI Communications provide a Structural Analysis Report indicating a stress capacity (100 % or less) of the existing building/foundational structure that includes proposed and approved equipment by AT&T and other entities on or before March 8, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 8, 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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