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RE: **EM-SPRINT-062-190205** – Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, LP notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 0 Talmadge Road, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 5, 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 number of remote radio units being installed as part of the proposed modifications. The Structural Analysis Report (SA) dated January 14, 2019 and referenced in the structural notes on sheets A-2 and A-3 of the Construction Drawings (CD) dated January 15, 2019, proposes the installation of three antennas and three remote radio units with a stress capacity of 99.5%.

This is inconsistent with the Mount Analysis Report (MA) dated July 1, 2018 and the CD dated January 15, 2019, which both propose the installation of three antennas and six remote radio units.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Charles Cherundolo Consulting provide an updated Structural Analysis that is consistent with the MA and the CD provided with the request and updated CD sheets A-2 and A-3 structural notes referencing the updated Structural Analysis, on or before March 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 8, 2019.

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

MAB/FOC/CW/in

c: The Honorable Curt B. Leng, Mayor, Town of Hamden
Dan Kops, Planning & Zoning, Town of Hamden

