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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Anthony Urbina
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540 W. Madison, 9th Floor
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-062-191009** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1055 Wintergreen Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Urbina:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 9, 2018.

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) dated August 2, 2019 provided with the filing. The above-referenced document cites the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) and the 2014 National Electrical Code (NEC) as amended in the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2015 IBC and the 2017 NEC as amended in the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SAC Wireless provide an updated CD that comports with the current 2018 CSBC on or before November 18, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 18, 2019. **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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

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