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RE: **EM-SPRINT-064-190214** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 99 Meadow Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Guzman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 11, 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 Structural Analysis Report (SA) dated April 25, 2018 prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals and Construction Drawings dated July 25, 2018 prepared by Westchester Services, LLC. The above-referenced documents refer to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Also, the Construction Drawings prepared by Westchester Services, LLC and dated July 25, 2018, propose the removal of three antennas and three remote radio units and the installation of three antennas. However, this is inconsistent with the SA which proposes the removal of three antennas and one remote radio unit and the installation of 4 remote radio units and three antennas.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SAC Wireless provide an updated Structural Analysis Report and Construction Drawings that reference the current 2018 CSBC and is consistent with the final equipment configuration proposed in the updated Construction Drawings, on or before April 3, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 3, 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

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c: The Honorable Luke Bronin, Mayor, City of Hartford
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