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July 17, 2019

Luzmaria Guzman Zoning and Permitting Specialist SAC Wireless 540 W. Madison, 9th Floor Chicago, IL 60661

RE: **EM-SPRINT-064-190705** – 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 July 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 request. The submittal does not include a radio frequency emissions report showing the increase or decrease in radio frequency electromagnetic radiation in relation to the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, pursuant to Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SAC Wireless provide a radio frequency emissions report, on or before August 16, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 16, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.

This notice of incompletion 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 Frederick D. Peck, Senior Planner, City of Hartford Erik L. Johnson, Director of Development Services, City of Hartford