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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-064-181205** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 305 West Service Road, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Jamieson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on December 5, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated December 13, 2018 (attached) and recommended that Transcend Wireless provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that incorporates the proposed mount modifications on or before January 31, 2019. To date, the Council has not received the requested Structural Analysis Report.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure: Incomplete Letter for EM-T-MOBILE-064-181205

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c: The Honorable Luke Bronin, Mayor, City of Hartford
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Dear Ms. Jamieson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 5, 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 request. The Construction Drawings by American Tower Corporation last revised November 20, 2018 and the Mount Analysis by CLS Engineering dated September 19, 2018 both propose mount modifications as part of this exempt modification request as shown in sheets C-501 and R-602 respectively. However the Structural Analysis report dated July 6, 2018 and provided with the request does not incorporate the above-referenced mount modifications.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that incorporates the proposed mount modifications on or before January 31, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 31, 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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