



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov

www.ct.gov/csc

March 20, 2019

David Barbagallo
Real Estate Specialist
Smartlink LLC
85 Rangeway Road, Building No. 3, Suite 102
North Billerica, MA 01862-2105

RE: **EM-AT&T-070-190319** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 323 Route 81, Killingworth, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 19, 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 construction drawing Sheets C3 and C4 prepared by Infinigy Engineering, PLLC, last revised on February 26, 2019, includes a mount structural note stating "for additional structural information pertaining to the antenna mount, see failing mount analysis report completed by Infinigy dated February 5, 2019." No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink LLC provide a **passing** mount analysis for the proposed modification that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and references the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before April 22, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 22, 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/IN/emr

c: The Honorable Catherine Iino, First Selectman, Town of Killingworth
Cathie Jefferson, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Killingworth

