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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-073-180321** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 26 Mell Road, Lisbon, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 21, 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 discrepancy on the site plan sheet number A-3 dated March 9, 2018 (Rev C) which references a platform reinforcement kit which is not listed in the Structural Analysis Report dated December 6, 2017. Also, site plan sheet number T-1 under special construction note: "Sprint work is contingent on the following.... completion of an antenna and RRH mount structural assessment..." and it is unclear if the antenna and RRH mount structural assessment is sufficient to support the proposed loading.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide the Structural Analysis Report which references a platform reinforcement kit and an antenna and RRH mount structural assessment both not to exceed 100 percent of the structure's post construction rating prepared by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before April 30, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 30, 2018.

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 Thomas W. Sparkman, First Selectman, Town of Lisbon  
Robert D. Adams, Chm., Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Lisbon  
Stanley Wildowsky, property owner

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