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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 16, 2023

Hollis M. Redding
SAI Communications, LLC
12 Industrial Way
Salem, NH 03079
hredding@saigrp.com

RE: **EM-AT&T-076-230208** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 135 New Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Hollis Redding:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 8, 2023.

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 the following deficiencies:

- a.) The Mount Analysis dated July 7, 2022, Construction Drawings dated September 9, 2022 and Structural Analysis dated February 23, 2022, all cite the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022; and
- b.) The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated February 23, 2022. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility on September 13, 2022. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Madison under the filing number EM-T-MOBILE-076-220913 or by following the link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/2_EMS-medialibrary/Madison/NewRd/T_MOBILE/em-t-mobile-076-220913_filing_NewRd_Madison.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Mount Analysis, construction drawings, and Structural Analysis that comport with the current 2022 CSBC, and a Structural Analysis that includes proposed and approved equipment owned and operated by AT&T and all other entities that are located at this facility on or before March 16, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 16, 2023. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy**

of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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