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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Kristina Cottone Real Estate Specialist Smartlink, LLC 85 Rangeway Road Building 3, Suite 102 North Billerica, MA 01862 kristina.cottone@smartlinkgroup.com

RE: **EM-AT&T-076-220715**- AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 864 Opening Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 15, 2022.

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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated May 13, 2022. The Council received a request for an exempt modification from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon) for the same facility on May 6, 2022 and approved such request on June 13, 2022. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon's approved equipment. Please see Verizon'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-VER-076-220506.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes AT&T's proposed equipment and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before September 6, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 6, 2022. 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 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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