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Kri Pelletier
SBA Communications Corporation
33 Boston Post Road West Suite 320
Marlborough, MA 01752

RE: EM-T-MOBILE-077-151007 - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 640 Hilliard Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

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 October 7, 2015. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a discrepancy that was shared with you in an e-mail, dated October 19, 2015, requesting revision.

The Council is not in receipt of the requested revision and 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.

As you are aware, on November 5, 2015, SBA Infrastructure LLC (SBA) filed a Request to Reopen and Modify the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) November 29, 2007 issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to SBA Infrastructure LLC for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 640 Hilliard Street, Manchester, Connecticut. (Docket No. 339)

Specifically, the request relates to the removal of the condition of the Certificate that requires "all antennas on this tower shall be flush-mounted and color thereof to match the monopole." Due to advancements in technology and increased consumer demand, SBA is requesting use of T-arm antenna mounts rather than flush antenna mounts on this existing tower to avoid increasing the height of the tower to comply with the flush antenna mount condition.

This matter will be taken up by the Council and is scheduled to be on a future agenda of which you will be notified.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester
- Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester
- James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester

