

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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March 8, 2018

Romina Kirchmaier Smartlink LLC 85 Rangeway Road Building 3, Suite 102 Billerica, MA 08132

RE:

**EM-AT&T-078-180215** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 497 Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kirchmaier:

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 February 15, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was depicted in a letter to the requesting entity dated February 16, 2018 and recommended that Smartlink submit the exempt modification filing with a corrected cover letter containing consistent and accurate information on or before March 2, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested submission.

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.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

Enclosure:

Council correspondence dated February 16, 2018

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c: The Honorable Paul Shapiro, Mayor, Town of Mansfield John Carrington, Interim Town Manager, Town of Mansfield Linda M. Painter, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Mansfield Ann Brodin, Trustee of the Bernard R. Brodin Revocable Trust, property owner Crown Castle, tower owner





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Dear Ms. Kirchmaier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 15, 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 deficiency in the cover letter of the filing. The first page of the cover letter refers to AT&T's antennas being located at a centerline height of 122 feet above ground level on a 122-foot tower while the second page of the cover letter refers to the replacement antennas being installed at the 167-foot level of the 181-foot monopole.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink submit a corrected cover letter for the exempt modification filing containing consistent and accurate information on or before March 2, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 2, 2018.

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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