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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 25, 2019

Audra Maher
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-081-190711** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Interstate 84 and South Street, Middlebury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Maher:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of October 25, 2019 requesting a second extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated July 24, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a further six month extension of time to submit the required documentation by April 26, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Email from Audra Maher, dated October 25, 2019
Council Extension Decision Letter, dated August 27, 2019

cc: Kyle Richers, Transcend Wireless



Nwankwo, Ifeanyi

From: Maher, Audra <amaher@transcendwireless.com>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2019 9:37 AM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Dan Reid; Kyle Richers; Elizabeth Jamieson
Subject: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-T-Mobile-081-190711-Interstate84-SouthSt-Middlebury - Extension Request
Attachments: em-t-mobile-081-190711_extltr_interstate84_southst.pdf

Members of the Council,

Per the attached correspondence regarding a request for an extension in connection with T-Mobile's Exempt Modification at the above-referenced location, we would like to request an additional extension of time to finalize your request for updating the structural analysis per the CSP requirements. Unfortunately we will not be able to complete the required structural modification report until early next year. Based upon that, we would like to request a 6 month extension to respond and provide the requested documentation.

Thank you.

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 27, 2019

Kyle Richers
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-081-190711** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Interstate 84 and South Street, Middlebury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of August 20, 2019 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated July 24, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a two month extension of time to submit the required documentation by October 26, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Email from Kyle Richers of August 20, 2019
Incomplete filing letter dated July 24, 2019



Nwankwo, Ifeanyi

From: Kyle Richers <krichers@transcendwireless.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 12:52 PM
To: Robidoux, Evan
Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council
Subject: RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-T-MOBILE-081-190711-Interstate84-SouthSt-Middlebury

Good Afternoon,

I am hoping T-Mobile can be granted additional time in determining a response here. Please let me know if the Council can grant this.

Thanks,

Kyle

From: Robidoux, Evan <Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:10 PM
To: 'Kyle Richers' <krichers@transcendwireless.com>
Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-T-MOBILE-081-190711-Interstate84-SouthSt-Middlebury

Please see the attached correspondence.

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 24, 2019

Kyle Richers
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10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3
Mahwah, NJ 07430

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-081-190711** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Interstate 84 and South Street, Middlebury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 11, 2019.

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 Detailed Structural Analysis (SA) prepared by AECOM and dated May 7, 2019. The SA indicates that the combined rotation (twist) and deflection (sway) of the existing tower after the proposed equipment loading is not compliant with the Connecticut State Police (CSP) requirement of 0.75 degrees. This existing facility is owned and operated by the CSP. Therefore, compliance with the CSP twist and sway requirement is mandatory unless it is waived in writing by the CSP.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide a revised SA that is in compliance with the CSP standard on twist and sway limitations or written permission from the CSP stating that exceedance of its standards is acceptable in this case, on or before August 26, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 16, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the SA for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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 Edward B. St. John, First Selectman, Town of Middlebury
Curtis S. Bosco, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Middlebury
Brian Benito, Bureau of Police Support-Telecommunications, Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Property Owner



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