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Mark Roberts  
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RE: **EM-CING-083-180403** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 67 Fairchild Road, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 3, 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 filing. The construction drawings Sheets A-1, A-2 and A-3 prepared by Hudson Design Group LLC, last revised on March 7, 2018, includes a note stating "an analysis for the capacity of the existing mount to support the proposed equipment shall be determined prior to construction." No mount analysis is included with the exempt modification filing; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before May 7, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 7, 2018.

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

MAB/CW

c: The Honorable Daniel Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown  
Joseph Samolis, Director of Planning, Conservation and Development, City of Middletown  
Stephen G. & Barbara L. Borrelli, property owners  
SBA, tower owner

