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RE: **EM-SPRINT-083-180918** – Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, LP notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 290 Preston Avenue, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Sagristano:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 18, 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 Structural Analysis (SA) Report dated May 31, 2018 provided with the request. The Mount Assessment and the Construction Drawings both prepared by Ramaker and dated August 21, 2018 and August 22, 2018, respectively, both refer to the installation of a Handrail Kit and a platform Reinforcement Kit (see pages 2 and S-1, respectively), as part of the proposed modification.

However the SA Report Appendix A provided with this exempt modification request states in the Tower Analysis Summary Form that the proposed equipment would be installed on the existing mount. This is inconsistent with the Mount Assessment and the Construction Drawings.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Cherundolo Consulting provide an updated Structural Analysis Report signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, which is consistent with the Mount Assessment and the Construction Drawings on or before October 31, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 31, 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

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c: The Honorable Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown
Joseph Samolis, Director of Planning, Conservation, and Development, City of Middletown