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Kyle Richers
Transcend Wireless
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-084-181016** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 181-1 Research Drive, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 16, 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."

The construction drawing Sheet C-501 prepared by American Tower, last revised on August 29, 2018, includes a mount note in the Final Antenna Plan stating "per mount analysis by Centek Engineering, dated June 21, 2018: Replace existing flush mount with Site Pro Platform." No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; 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 Transcend Wireless provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before November 23, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 23, 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 Benjamin Blake, Mayor, City of Milford
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford



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