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January 30, 2019

Julia Coughlin Site Acquisition Specialist Empire Telecom USA, LLC 16 Esquire Road Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-CING-088-190129** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 585 South Main Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 29, 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 request. The construction drawing Sheets C-2, C-3 and S-1 prepared by Maser Consulting, last revised on January 21, 2019, recommends the installation of a platform reinforcement kit (Site Pro I P/N PRK 1245L) as part of the proposed modifications. However, this proposed mount modification is not referenced in the Structural Analysis Report provided with the request and no Mount Analysis was submitted as part of this exempt modification request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a Mount Analysis and an updated Structural Analysis Report that accounts for the proposed mount modification referenced above on or before March 4, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 4, 2019.

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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c: The Honorable N. Warren Hess III, Mayor, Borough of Naugatuck Lori Rotella, Town Planner, Borough of Naugatuck

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