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Gregg Shappy
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-089-160627** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 723 Farmington Avenue, New Britain, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shappy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 27, 2016.

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 property owner is not specified so it is unclear whether they have been notified.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide proof of notice to the underlying property owner on or before July 19, 2016. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 19, 2016.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Erin Stewart, Mayor, City of New Britain
Sergio Lupo, Director of License Permit & Inspections, City of New Britain
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