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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 26, 2021

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RE: EM-T-MOBILE-089-210119 – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1 Hartford Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 19, 2021.

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 Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report (SA) provided is dated November 10, 2020. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility in August of 2020. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include AT&T's approved equipment. Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in New Britain under the filing number EM-AT&T-089-200811 or by following the link:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/2_EMS-medialibrary/NewBritain/HartfordSquare/ATT_CING/em-att-089-200811_filing_HartfordSq.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide an updated SA for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by AT&T and other entities that are located at this facility, on or before March 26, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 26, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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