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RE: **EM-AT&T-089-170328** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 115 North Mountain Road, New Britain, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 28, 2017.

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 the following deficiency:

1. The Structural Analysis Report prepared by Paul J. Ford & Company, dated March 2, 2017, indicates the structure does not have sufficient capacity to carry the proposed loading configuration (p. 7).

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle submit structural modification drawings to correct the identified structural deficiency on or before April 26, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 26, 2017.

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
Executive Director

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c: Sergio Lupo, Director of License Permit & Inspections, City of New Britain



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