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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-091-180327** - T-Mobile Northeast LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 16 Titicus Mountain Road, New Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Murshteyn:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on March 23, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in two notice of incompleteness letters to the requesting entity dated April 10, 2018 and July 5, 2018 and recommended that Centerline Communications provide a full mount structural analysis stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, and if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modification by August 5, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested mount analysis.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Council letters dated April 10, 2018 and July 5, 2018

c: The Honorable Patricia Del Monaco, First Selectman, Town of New Fairfield  
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Justine Paul, American Tower Corporation, Tower and Property Owner







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Dear Mr. Murshteyn:

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

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a discrepancy. The site plan sheet number C501- existing antenna plan references "ATC did not analyze antenna mount to determine adequate structural capacity for any lessee loading." The final antenna plan makes no reference to antenna mount. There is no mount structural analysis provided with the exempt modification filing; 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 Centerline Communications provide a mount structural analysis that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, and if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before May 8, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 8, 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,

[Handwritten signature of Melanie Bachman]

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