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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Glenn Scott Shepherd
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RE: EM-T-MOBILE-104-201218 – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 39 Maennerchor Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 18, 2020.

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 cover letter, construction drawings, structural analysis and mount analysis reference an Ericsson AIR 6449 B41 antenna (2500 MHz) as one of the proposed replacement antennas. However, the radio frequency (RF) emissions analysis report prepared by Transcom Engineering, Inc. and dated June 19, 2019, does not account for the above referenced antenna.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide an RF report that accounts for all the proposed and existing antennas, on or before February 16, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 16, 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 Bachman
Executive Director

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