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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 29, 2022

Jack Andrews
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RE: **EM-AT&T-104-220804** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 223 Rogers Road, Norwich, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 4, 2022.

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 deficiencies in the request:

- a) Lack of documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the municipality indicating it no longer retains records of its decision.
- b) The Structural Analysis prepared by American Tower dated February 28, 2022 does not include antenna mount modifications included in the Mount Analysis Report dated April 7, 2022; therefore, the additional mount reinforcements would alter the proposed loading on the structure and would require a revised structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide documentation of the original facility approval and a revised structural analysis report for the above-referenced site on or before September 26, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 26, 2022. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy 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 incompletion 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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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