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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 17, 2023

Carolyn Seeley
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RE: **EM-ATT-107-230504** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 525 Overland Drive, Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Carolyn Seeley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 4, 2023.

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 deficiencies:

- a. the Mast Design Drawing dated November 28, 2022 does not include a stamp and signature of a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut; and
- b. the Structural Analysis prepared by Centek Engineering dated November 28, 2022 cites NESC-C2-2017 however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2023 NESC effective February 1, 2023. Additionally, the Structural Analysis does not indicate the version of the Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) that was used, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Structural Analysis and Mast Design Drawing that are stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and comport with the current 2023 NESC and 2022 CSBC on or before June 19, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 19, 2023. **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.**

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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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melanie" and last name "Bachman" clearly distinguishable.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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