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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 16, 2024

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RE: **EM-ATT-109-240116** – AT&T Mobility, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 548 Green Hollow Road, Plainfield, Connecticut. **Notice of Incomplete Request.**

Dear Carolyn Seeley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 16, 2024.

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 in the requests:

- a.) The construction drawing Sheet A-2 prepared by TEP Northeast, last revised on December 18, 2023, includes a mount note stating "Refer to Mount Structural by: TEP Northeast. Dated: June 8, 2023 (Rev 3) for the capacity of the existing structures to support the proposed equipment." No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mounts, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.
- b.) The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Plainfield stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, this exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment 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, and documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval on or before March 15, 2024. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 15, 2024. **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 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 a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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