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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-111-180907** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 171 Town Hill Road, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 7, 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 deficiency in the structural analysis report provided with the request. The above-referenced exempt modification request includes a structural analysis report dated August 1, 2018. Previous to that date, the Council received an AT&T exempt modification request on August 31, 2018 with a structural report dated August 6, 2018.

The August 1, 2018 structural analysis report provided with your request does not account for the proposed AT&T equipment. Please refer to AT&T's August 30, 2018 request for exempt modification for this facility (EM-AT&T-111-180831) available on the Council's website at the following link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/plymouth/townhillrd/att_cing/em-cing-111-180831_filing_townhillrd.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated structural analysis report accounting for AT&T's proposed equipment, as well as any required mount modifications on or before October 9, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 9, 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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C: The Honorable David V. Merchant, Mayor, Town of Plymouth
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