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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Evan Renwick
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RE: **EM-AT&T-113-220929** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 97 High Street, Portland, Connecticut.

Dear Evan Renwick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 29, 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 a deficiency in the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided in the exempt modification filing include tower modifications related to a 10-foot tower extension to accommodate the antenna of Cellco Wireless d/b/a Verizon Wireless. The Council has not received nor approved a request to extend the height of the existing tower. A structural analysis that only assesses AT&T's proposed equipment on the existing tower was not provided.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide a Structural Analysis Report that only includes AT&T's proposed equipment on the existing tower that conforms to the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code on or before November 1, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 1, 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 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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