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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 19, 2018

Kri Pelletier  
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-116-180702** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 154 Sayle Avenue, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of July 16, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's July 11, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The statement that the structural analysis loading is inclusive of the mount modifications partially satisfies the Council's request. However, the correspondence does not address the 12 new 2.0 inch mount pipes that were not included in the "proposed carriers final configuration" table on page 4 of the May 31, 2018 Structural Analysis Report. The Council recommends that SBA provide an updated structural analysis report referencing 12 new 2.0 inch mount pipes on or before August 16, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 16, 2018. As a point of reference the structural analysis per the following link, performed by the same engineering firm, lists supporting pipes. [http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/griswold/glasgord/sprint/em-sprint-058-180702\\_filing\\_glasgord.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/griswold/glasgord/sprint/em-sprint-058-180702_filing_glasgord.pdf)

This second 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 A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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**From:** Kri Pelletier <KPelletier@sbsite.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** Barton, Jenna  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council; Rick Woods  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Council Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-116-180702-SayleAve-Putnam  
**Attachments:** em-sprint-116-180702\_incompletelltr\_sayleavenue\_putnam.pdf

Good Afternoon Jenna,

With regard to Council's letter of 7/11/18, attached and excerpted below:

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the Structural Analysis (SA) Report prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions and dated May 31, 2018. The results of the SA report do not clearly indicate if the "additional usage caused by mount modification (5.0%)" is included in the "max structural usage (97.9%)". Additionally page 5 of the Antenna Mount Structural Analysis dated March 15, 2018 mentions (12) new 20 inch mount pipes which are not included in the "proposed carriers final configuration" table on page 4 of the SA report.

The Structural Analysis' loading of 97.9% is inclusive of the mount modifications, which are further described on pages 5 & 9 of the Structural Analysis. Empty pipe mounts, of which there will be (6) are not typically included in tower Structural Reports as there is no increase in wind/ice loading.

Thank you,

**Kri Pelletier**

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Please see the attached correspondence.

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