



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 2, 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 (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 2.0 inch mount pipes which are not included in the "proposed carriers final configuration" table on page 4 of the SA report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications include the omitted mount pipes in the Structural Analysis Report and also provide better clarification on the Analysis Results of the Structural Analysis Report on or before July 31, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 31, 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

MAB/CMW/in

- c: The Honorable Barney Seney, Mayor, Town of Putnam  
Mary Calorio, Town Administrator, Town of Putnam  
Fredrick E. Wojick, Land Use Agent, Town of Putnam  
Ronald R. Blain and William Moser, Property Owner

