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RE: **EM-SPRINT-120-180730** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 35 Lower County Road, Roxbury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 30, 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 filing. The construction drawing Sheets A-2 and S-1 prepared by Proterra Design Group, last revised on June 8, 2018, includes a construction note which mentions an Antenna Mount Structural Analysis dated May 5, 2018 and Supplemental Construction Drawings dated January 11, 2018 and both prepared by Geostructural. No Antenna Mount Structural Analysis or Supplemental Construction Drawings are included with the above request for exempt modification.

Therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide the referenced Antenna Mount Structural Analysis and Supplemental Construction Drawings 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 on or before September 4, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 4, 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/CW

c: The Honorable Barbara Henry, First Selectman, Town of Roxbury
Karen Eddy, Planning Administrator, Town of Roxbury

