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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-121-190808** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 153 East Haddam Road, Salem, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Jamieson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 8, 2019.

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 Mount Structural Analysis attached as Exhibit E. The hard copy version of the Mount Structural Analysis is dated April 12, 2019 and does not match the Mount Structural Analysis, dated July 3, 2019, provided on Construction Drawing R-602 included in Exhibit C.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide one complete hard copy of the July 3, 2019 Mount Structural Analysis on or before September 13, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 13, 2019. **Please provide one hard copy of the July 3, 2019 antenna mount structural analysis for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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

c: The Honorable Kevin T. Lyden, First Selectman, Town of Salem
Matt Allen, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Salem

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