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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 14, 2022

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RE: **EM-AT&T-124-220908** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

Dear Kristina Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 8, 2022. On September 21, 2022, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification is incomplete because of inaccurate and incomplete information provided in the Structural Analysis Report dated June 14, 2022.

On October 13, 2022, the Council received an electronic mail with a revised Structural Analysis Report dated October 12, 2022. Council staff reviewed the response to the incomplete request and identified a deficiency. The revised Structural Analysis Report relies on outdated tower mapping, as indicated in the Council's September 21, 2022 incomplete letter.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide a revised Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes AT&T's proposed equipment, Verizon's approved equipment, and equipment owned and operated by other entities that are located at this facility that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before October 27, 2022.

If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 27, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version 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.**

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure: Council correspondence dated September 21, 2022.

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September 21, 2022

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RE: **EM-AT&T-124-220908** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut. **Revised Incomplete Letter**

Dear Kristina Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 8, 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 the following deficiencies in the Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing:

- The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated June 14, 2022. The Council received a request for an exempt modification from Cellico Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the same facility on May 25, 2022 that was subsequently approved by the Council on July 5, 2022. The Structural Analysis Report does not include Verizon’s approved equipment.
- The tower mapping on page 9 of AT&T’s Structural Analysis Report does not match that of Verizon’s in its May 25, 2022 exempt modification request.
- The Structural Analysis Report is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Please see Verizon’s exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council’s website under the Decisions page in Seymour under the filing number EM-VER-124-220526.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide a revised Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes AT&T’s proposed equipment and approved equipment owned and operated by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before October 12, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 12, 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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