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Kyle Richers
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-126-190301** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 161 (a/k/a 219) Nells Rock Road, Shelton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 1, 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 Rigorous Structural Analysis Report (SA) dated February 22, 2019 and prepared by GPD Engineering. The above-referenced document refers to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Also a structural note on sheet C-2 of the Construction Drawings (CD) dated February 13, 2019 and prepared by Centek Engineering references an Antenna Mount Analysis Report (MA) dated October 22, 2018 and prepared by Centek Engineering, and a SA dated February 1, 2019 and prepared by GPD Engineering. No MA was provided with the request and the SA provided is dated February 22, 2019.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated SA that references the current 2018 CSBC, a CD that references the correct SA and MA and a MA showing the proposed mount modifications, on or before April 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 8, 2019.

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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c: The Honorable Mark A. Lauretti, Mayor, City of Shelton
Richard Schultz, AICP, Planning & Zoning Administrator, City of Shelton

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