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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 7, 2023

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-128-220715** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 344 Firetown Road, Simsbury, Connecticut. **Notification of Completion Received/Additional Condition Requirement Outstanding.**

Dear Victoria Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a construction activity completion letter dated May 4, 2023, for the above-referenced exempt modification. Thank you for providing this information.

Please note, however, that condition No. 1 of the Council's decision letter dated August 9, 2022, states that "Prior to T-Mobile's antenna installation, antenna mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Mount Analysis prepared by EFI Global, Inc. dated June 10, 2022 and stamped and signed by Ahmet Colakoglu."

Also, condition No. 2 of the Council's decision letter states that "Within 45 days following completion of equipment installations, T-Mobile shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis."

Therefore, the Council is unable to confirm that the modifications were installed in accordance with the MA referenced in the Council's decision letter.

The Council hereby requests that T-Mobile provide a completion letter that references the MA referenced above and is certified by a Professional Engineer no later than October 10, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please notify the Council in writing prior to October 10, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Construction Close out letter dated May 4, 2023
Council Decision letter dated August 9, 2022



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August 9, 2022

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-128-220715** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 344 Firetown Road, Simsbury, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. Prior to T-Mobile's antenna installation, antenna mount modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Mount Analysis prepared by EFI Global, Inc. dated June 10, 2022 and stamped and signed by Ahmet Colakoglu;
2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, T-Mobile shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis;
3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials submitted to the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
5. The Council shall be notified in writing at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
6. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
7. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable;
8. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment, or other equipment at this facility owned and operated by T-Mobile shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna or equipment ceased to function;
9. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and

10. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated July 12, 2022. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below state and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

- c: The Honorable Wendy Mackstutis, First Selectman, Town of Simsbury
(wmackstutis@simsbury-ct.gov)
Maria Capriola, Town Manager, Town of Simsbury (townmanager@simsbury-ct.gov)



May 4, 2023

Attorney Melanie Bachman
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Notice of Construction Complete
EM-T-MOBILE-128-220715
T-Mobile Site ID: CTHA152A
344 Firetown Road, Simsbury, CT

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") acknowledged the above referenced T- Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile") Exempt Modification on August 9, 2022. T-Mobile hereby notifies the Council that construction of the acknowledged installation was complete as of February 2, 2023, please find attached photos of the completed modifications to this facility.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Victoria Masse

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