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Craig A. Russo Engineer T-Squared Site Services 2500 Highland Road, Suite 201 Hermitage, PA 16148

RE: TS-SIGFOX-135-190705 – Sigfox NIP, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoona Lane, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Russo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on July 5, 2019.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies..."

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies:

- 1. The Structural Modification Report (SA) prepared by American Tower Corporation and dated December 7, 2018 is missing the cover page which contains the site address and percentage stress capacity, the page showing the table of contents, the page containing the introduction and conclusion and the page which contains part of the current existing equipment loading for the tower.
- 2. The SA does not indicate what building code standards are being utilized in the analysis.
- 3. The submittal lacks proof that the tower share request was physically mailed to the chief elected official and City Planner of the City of Stamford.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Squared Site Services provide a complete SA that references the 2018 CSBC and proof of notice to the town CEO, on or before August 7, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 7, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and the tower share processed.

This notice of incompletion 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 David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief, City of Stamfor