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November 6, 2018

Mathew Spaccapaniccia  
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540 W Madison, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-135-180925** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoona Lane, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Spaccapaniccia,

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on September 25, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated October 1, 2018 (attached) and recommended that SAC Wireless provide a Power Density Report that accounts for the proposed and all other existing equipment on the tower on or before November 5, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested Power Density Report.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-135-180925

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c: The Honorable David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford  
Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief, City of Stamford  
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October 1, 2018

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Chicago, IL 60661

RE: **EM-SPRINT-135-180925** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoona Lane, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Spaccapaniccia:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 25, 2018.

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 request. The request for exempt modification does not include a Radio Frequency Emissions Analysis (Power Density) Report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SAC Wireless provide a Power Density Report that accounts for the proposed and all other existing equipment on the tower on or before November 5, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 5, 2018.

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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