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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 14, 2022

Victoria Masse
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-135-220118** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 555 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Masse:

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 January 18, 2022. 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 February 7, 2022 (attached) and recommended that Northeast Site Solutions provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions, if any, or correspondence with the City stating that there are no records of the original facility approval and a Structural Analysis Report indicating a stress capacity (100 % or less) of the existing building/foundational structure that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities on or before March 9, 2022. On March 9, 2022, the Council granted a request for extension of time to submit the required information on or before April 11, 2022. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

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 and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Council Incomplete Letter Dated February 7, 2022

c: The Honorable Caroline Simmons, Mayor, City of Stamford, (mayorsoffice@stamfordct.gov)



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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-135-220118** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 555 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 18, 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 deficiencies with the request are as follows:

1. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the City of Stamford (City) stating that the City no longer retains records of its decision; and
2. The existing tower is on the roof of an existing building; however, the Structural Analysis Report provided does not indicate the % stress capacity of the existing building; therefore, it is unclear whether the existing building/foundational structure is capable of supporting the existing tower including proposed equipment of T-Mobile and other entities and whether reinforcement would be necessary.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions, if any, or correspondence with the City stating that there are no records of the original facility approval and a Structural Analysis Report indicating a stress capacity (100 % or less) of the existing building/foundational structure that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities on or before March 9, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 9, 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.**

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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