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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Victoria Masse Northeast Site Solutions 420 Main Street #2 Sturbridge, MA 01566 victoria@northeastsitesolutions.com

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-135-220913** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 555 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Victoria Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 13, 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 a deficiency with the request. The existing tower is on the roof of an existing building; however, the Structural Analysis Report provided does not indicate whether the existing building/foundation—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 T-Mobile provide a Structural Analysis Report that references the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code and indicates that the existing building/foundation structure can support the tower modifications that include the proposed and approved equipment owned/operated by T-Mobile and other entities and on or before November 7, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 7, 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 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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