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Kyle Richers
Transcend Wireless
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE -135-180808** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 652 Glenbrook Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 8, 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 the following deficiencies in the Structural Analysis Report dated July 2, 2018 that was submitted with the above referenced notice; as follows:

- The structural analysis does not account for equipment proposed by Sprint in a Structural Analysis Report dated July 10, 2018, as specified in an Exempt Modification notice received by the Council on August 6, 2018 and available on the Council's website using the following link:
https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/stamford/glenbrookrd/sprint/em-sprint-135-180806_filing_glenbrookrd.pdf
- The structural analysis does not indicate the percentage maximum water tower stress capacity.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide a Structural Analysis Report that accounts for the above items on or before September 14, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 14, 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

MAB/RDM/IN

C: The Honorable David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford
Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief, City of Stamford