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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 14, 2022

Victoria Masse
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-135-220715** - 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) 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 July 15, 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 August 3, 2022 (attached) and recommended that Northeast Site Solutions provide a Structural Analysis for the supporting building that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut and an updated Radio Frequency report for the proposed modification, on or before September 6, 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman'.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Council Incomplete Letter Dated August 3, 2022

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



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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-135-220715** - 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 July 15, 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 in the building structural analysis provided with the filing. The structural analysis prepared by Centerline Communications and dated June 17, 2022, is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Also, the Radio Frequency Emissions Analysis (RF) Report provided with the request is dated May 11, 2016 and does not include the equipment T-Mobile is currently proposing.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a SA for the supporting building that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut and an updated RF report for the proposed modification, on or before September 6, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 6, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy 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,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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