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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-137-210806** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 7 Broadway Avenue Extension, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 6, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), “no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies...”

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the filing. Construction Drawing Sheet A-2, “Special Construction Note: General Contractor shall furnish and install all antenna mount structural augments (structural modifications) at T-Mobile’s rad/vertical equipment space recommendations from SBA-provided antenna mount structural analysis and any supplemental construction drawings (provided by others).” No mount analysis is included with the request; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA provide a passing ($\leq 100\%$) mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications, on or before October 8, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 8, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification request 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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