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September 13, 2019

Scott Pike  
Site Acquisition Specialist  
Empire Telecom USA, LLC  
16 Esquire Road  
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RE: **EM-AT&T-137-190826** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 72 Jerry Browne Road, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Pike:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of September 5, 2019 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated September 3, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a two month extension of time to submit the required documentation by December 4, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Email from Scott Pike of September 5, 2019  
Incomplete filing letter dated September 3, 2019





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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 3, 2019

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RE: **EM-AT&T-137-190826** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 72 Jerry Browne Road, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Pike:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 29, 2019.

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."

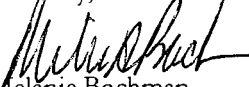
Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the submittal. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Stonington stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval, on or before October 4, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 4, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete 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.

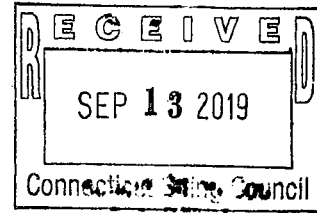
Sincerely,

  
Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Rob Simmons, First Selectman, Town of Stonington  
Keith Brynes, Town Planner, Town of Stonington





**CSC Extension: EM-AT&T-137-190826**

Site ID: CT5226

Site Name: 72 JERRY BROWNE ROAD, STONINGTON, 06378

**Hello, please extend our CSC review until we receive the previous facility approval from the land lord.**

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**From:** Scott Pike <spike@empiretelecomm.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** Robidoux, Evan  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Subject:** RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-137-190826 (72 Jerry Browne Road, Stonington)  
**Attachments:** em-at&t-137-190826\_incompleteltr\_JerryBrowneRd.pdf

Thanks Evan, I will work on getting the previous facility approval from Smart Link. Please allow additional time for EM-AT&T-137-190826. I will also have a formal letter sent as well.

Thanks,

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**From:** Robidoux, Evan [<mailto:Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 9:30 AM  
**To:** Scott Pike  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Subject:** Council Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-137-190826 (72 Jerry Browne Road, Stonington)

Please see the attached correspondence.

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