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Gregg Shappy  
Transcend Wireless  
10 Industrial Ave., Suite 3  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-137-160401** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 166 Pawcatuck Avenue, Pawcatuck, (Stonington), Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shappy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 1, 2016

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. The chief elected official of the municipality in which the facility is located must be a recipient of the exempt modification notice. Currently, only a building official for the Town of Stonington is mentioned.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide notice to the chief elected official of Stonington by May 3, 2016.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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