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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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RE: **EM-SPRINT-137-190205** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 811 Stonington Road, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 5, 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 Post-Mod Structural Analysis Report dated August 21, 2018 with associated Modification and Design Drawings dated January 3, 2019 both prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions, and a Mount Assessment Letter and construction drawings both dated March 7, 2018 and prepared by Westchester Services LLC. The above-referenced documents refer to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC applies to projects with permit applications filed from October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications provide an updated Structural Analysis Report/Drawing, Mount Assessment and construction drawings that reference the current 2018 CSBC on or before March 28, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 28, 2019.

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

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