



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 15, 2019

G. Scott Shepherd  
Senior Property Specialist  
SBA Communications  
134 Flanders Road, Suite 125  
Westborough, MA 01581

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-137-190806** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 107 Wilcox Road, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 6, 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 Structural Analysis Report prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions dated June 17, 2019 and the Construction Drawings prepared by Chappell Engineering Associates, LLC last revised July 17, 2019 both indicate a proposed antenna mount replacement as part of the request.

An Antenna Mount Analysis indicating the ability of the new antenna mount to support the proposed equipment loading has not been provided with the request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends SBA Communications provide a passing Antenna Mount Analysis (<100%) for the proposed modifications on or before September 16, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 16, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the Antenna Mount Analysis for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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

