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RE: EM-T-MOBILE-141-190429 – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 720 Thompson Road, Thompson, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on April 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 Construction Drawings (CD) last revised January 30, 2019 and prepared by Infinigy Engineering. A structural note on sheet T1 of the CD references a Structural Analysis Report (SA) dated July 20, 2018; the SA provided with the request is dated February 10, 2019. Also, the CD and SA do not account for the proposed mount modifications as shown in the Structural Mount Analysis Report prepared by French and Parrello Associates, and dated April 16, 2019.

In addition, item no. 4.1) Recommendations on page 6 of the SA, references tower reinforcement drawings dated July 25, 2018, as shown in Table 3. These modification drawings are not provided with the request for exempt modification.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated CD and SA that accounts for the proposed mount modifications referenced above, a CD that references the correct SA, and the tower reinforcement drawings referenced above, on or before May 31, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 31, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the updated CD, Tower Reinforcement drawings and SA 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 A. Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Ken L. Beausoleil, First Selectman, Town of Thompson
Tyra Penn-Gesek, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Thompson

