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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 1, 2022

Hollis M. Redding SAI Communications, LLC 12 Industrial Way Salem, NH 03079 hredding@saigrp.com

RE: **EM-AT&T-151-221121** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 227 Whitewood Road, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Hollis Redding:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 21, 2022.

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 Mount Analysis dated October 17, 2022 cites the 2015 International Building Code (IBC) and 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022 (which incorporates the 2021 IBC).

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated Mount Analysis that comports with the current 2022 CSBC/2021 IBC on or before January 3, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 3, 2023. Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

This notice of incompletion 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,

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Melanie Bachman Executive Director