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Elizabeth Jamieson
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-152-190301** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 53 Dayton Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Jamieson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 1, 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 Structural Analysis Report dated November 5, 2018 and prepared by American Tower Corporation. The above-referenced document refers to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project. Also the hard copy of the Construction Drawings provided with the request proposes a generator installation. This is inconsistent with the cover letter and the e-copy of the exempt modification request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that references the current 2018 CSBC and a hard copy of the Construction Drawings that is consistent with the request, on or before April 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 8, 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 Daniel M. Steward, First Selectman, Town of Waterford
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