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October 3, 2018

Arthur Perkowski
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-156-180821** - Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 668 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Perkowski:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on August 21, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency in the Structural Analysis that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated September 10, 2018 (attached) and recommended that Airosmith Development provide clarification on the height of the proposed antenna with reference to the Council's conditions of approval in the Docket No. 293 Decision and Order, on or before October 1, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested clarification in the Structural Analysis.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure: Incomplete Letter for EM-SPRINT-156-180821

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c: The Honorable Nancy R. Rossi, Mayor, City of West Haven
Fred A. Messoro, Commissioner of Planning and Development, City of West Haven
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Dear Mr. Perkowski:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 21, 2018.

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 provided with the request. On page 2 of the Structural Analysis Report provided, the table for Proposed Equipment indicates that the proposed antennas would be at a center radiation height of 154-feet above ground level; however, the Council's Docket No. 293 Decision and Order condition No. 1 states "The tower shall be constructed as a monopole, no taller than necessary to provide the proposed telecommunications services, sufficient to accommodate the antennas of T-Mobile and other entities, both public and private, but such tower including antennas shall not exceed a height of 153 feet above ground level".

The proposed modifications would be non-compliant with the conditions of the Council's Docket No. 293 Decision and Order.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Airosmith Development provide clarification on the height of the proposed antenna with reference to the conditions highlighted above on or before October 1, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 1, 2018.

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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