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Ray Perry
Airosmith Development
32 Clinton Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

RE: **EM-SPRINT-156-190308** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 668 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Perry:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 8, 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 (SA) dated October 23, 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 SA does not account for the proposed antenna mount modifications as indicated on sheets A-2 and A-3 of the Construction Drawings (CD) dated February 13, 2019 and prepared by Infinigy.

In addition the structural notes on sheet A-2 of the CD references a Mount Analysis Report (MA) dated December 12, 2018 and prepared by American Tower Corporation. This MA has not been provided with the request for exempt modification.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Airosmith Development provide an updated SA and MA that reference the current 2018 CSBC and the proposed antenna mount modifications referenced above, on or before April 19, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 19, 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 Nancy R. Rossi, Mayor, City of West Haven
Fred A. Messoro, Commissioner of Planning and Development, City of West Haven

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