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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 17, 2018

Arthur Perkowski  
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-158-180815** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 20 Post Office Lane, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Perkowski:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of September 14, 2018 submitted in response to the Council's August 22, 2018 notification of an incomplete request for exempt modification with regard to the above-referenced matter.

The submission renders the request for exempt modification complete and the Council will process the request in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission 60-day timeframe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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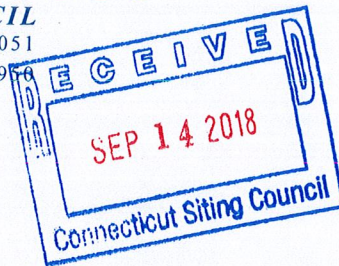
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-158-180815** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 20 Post Office lane, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Perkowski:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 15, 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 above request for exempt modification. The notice of exempt modification cover letter contains incorrect information regarding the location of the facility, property owner, and officials notified.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Airosmith Development Inc. provide a revised notice of exempt modification with the correct information on or before September 21, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 21, 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,

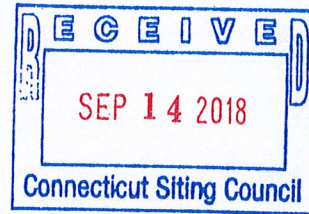
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- c: The Honorable James Marpe, First Selectman, Town of Westport  
Mary Young, Director, Planning & Zoning, Town of Westport



September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Melanie Bachman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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**RE: Notice of Exempt Modification – Antenna Swap for wireless facility located at 20 POST OFFICE LANE, WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT – CT03XC336 (lat. 41° 07' 24.27" N, long. - 73° 18' 46.93" W)**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Sprint Spectrum, LP ("Sprint") currently maintains wireless telecommunications antennas at the (120-foot level) on an existing (142-foot Monopole Tower) at the above-referenced address. The property is owned by Jay Sherwood, and the tower is owned by AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION.

Sprint's proposed work involves antenna replacement and tower work. Sprint intends to replace six (6) antennas, and add nine (9) new RRHs onto the tower. All the proposed work is contained within the existing fenced area. Please refer to the attached drawings for site plans prepared by Infinigy Engineering.

Please accept this letter as notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, for construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to JAMES MARPE, FIRST SELECTMAN and MARY YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING of the Town of Westport. A copy of this letter is also being sent to JUSTINE PAUL the manager for AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION who manages the tower and a letter is also being sent Jay Sherwood who owns the land.

The planned modifications to the facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b).

1. The proposed modifications will not result in an increase in the height of the existing tower.
2. The antennas work is a one-for-one replacement of facility components.
3. The proposed modifications will include the addition of ground base equipment as

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depicted on the attached drawings; however, the proposed equipment will not require an extension of the site boundaries.

4. The proposed modifications will not increase noise levels at the facility by six decibels or more.
5. The additional ground based equipment will not increase radio frequency (RF) emissions at the facility to a level at or above the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted safety standard.

For the foregoing reasons, Sprint respectfully submits that the proposed modifications to the above referenced telecommunications facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b).

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (518) 350-4222 or email me to [aperkowski@airosmithdevelopment.com](mailto:aperkowski@airosmithdevelopment.com)

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Arthur Perkowski', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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Attachment

CC: James Marpe (FIRST SELECTMAN, Westport, CT)  
Justine Paul (American Tower Corporation)  
Mary Young (Planning and Zoning Director, Westport, CT)  
Jay Sherwood (Land Owner)