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Denise Sabo Northeast Site Solutions 420 Main Street, Unit 2 Sturbridge, MA 01566

RE:

EM-T-MOBILE-159-181023 – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 23 Kelleher Court, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 23, 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 is dated August 8, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility in May of 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include AT&T's approved equipment; Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Wethersfield under the filing number EM-AT&T-159-180509 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/wethersfield/kelleherct/att cing/em-at&t-159-180509 filing kellehercourt.pdf

Also the Construction Drawings submitted with the request prepared by Foresite and signed and sealed on October 18, 2018 includes a structural note on sheets A-3 and A-4 which refers to a Structural Analysis Report prepared by Destek and dated June 25, 2018. This is inconsistent with the Structural Analysis Report provided with the request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by AT&T and other entities that are located at this facility and an updated Construction Drawing consistent with the Structural Analysis Report provided, on or before November 30, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 30, 2018.

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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Amy Morin Bello, Mayor, Town of Wethersfield Kathleen A. Bagley, Interim Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield Peter Gillespie, Director of Planning & Economic Development, Town of Wethersfield