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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 24, 2023

Domenica Tatasciore Site Acquisition Specialist Crown Castle 1800 W. Park Drive Westborough, MA 01581 Domenica.Tatasciore@crowncastle.com

RE: **EM-AT&T-164-230113** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 340 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Domenica Tatasciore:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 13, 2023.

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 request. Sheets T-1 and C-2 of the Construction Drawings prepared by B+T Group and last revised December 8, 2022 reference Mount Modification Drawings (MMD) dated October 17, 2022, however the MMD dated May 25, 2022 and referenced within the Mount Analysis as Appendix E, cites the 2018 International Building Code (IBC). The State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) effective October 1, 2022 which incorporates the 2021 IBC.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated MMD that comports with the current 2022 CSBC on or before February 14, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 14, 2023. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

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,

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Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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