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April 24, 2018

Ryan G. Bailey  
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RE: **EM-SPRINT-166-180305** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 164 County Road, Wolcott, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

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 March 5, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was depicted in a letter to the requesting entity dated March 16, 2018 and recommended that Charles Cherundolo Consulting provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification filing to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and provide an Updated Structural Analysis (SA) Report which includes the Mount Analysis Report demonstrating the structure would not exceed 100 percent of its post-construction structural rating on or before April 13, 2018. To date, the Council received the proof of proper notice by email dated March 19, 2018; however, the Council has not received the Updated SA Report that includes the Mount Analysis Report demonstrating the structure would not exceed 100 percent of its post-construction structural rating.

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

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Enclosure: Council correspondence regarding incomplete request for exempt modification, dated March 16, 2018 without attachment

- c: The Honorable Thomas G. Dunn, Mayor, Town of Wolcott
- David Kalinowski, Zoning Inspector, Town of Wolcott
- Insite Towers, property and tower owner





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RE: **EM-SPRINT-166-180305** – Sprint notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 164 County Road, Wolcott, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 5, 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 the following discrepancies:

- 1) Proof of proper notice was not provided. The Council issued a memorandum to entities requesting exempt modifications filings on June 22, 2017, requiring a copy of the entire notice and attachments be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and proof of such mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the exempt modification filing. See attached.
- 2) The Structural Analysis (SA) Report prepared by Bennett & Pless, Inc. (B&P Job No.: 17004.013 dated December 28, 2017 - submitted electronically – does not account for a Mount Analysis Report prepared by Infinigy dated February 26, 2018 –submitted in hard copy only. Additionally, the Mount Analysis Report cover page has a structure usage ratio of 58.5% and page 5 under Structure Usages indicates a rating of 188.9%-fail.

Your above-referenced exempt modification filing lacks proof that the entire exempt modification filing was physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and the SA Report does not account for the Mount Analysis Report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Charles Cherundolo Consulting provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification filing to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and provide an Updated SA Report which includes the Mount Analysis Report demonstrating the structure would not exceed 100 percent of its post-construction structural rating on or before April 13, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 13, 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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