

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950
E-Mail: siting.council@ct.gov
Web Site: portal.ct.gov/csc

## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 25, 2022

David DePinto
Site Acquisition Agent
Transcend Wireless
10 Industrial Ave Suite 3
Mahwah, NJ 07430
ddepinto@transcendwireless.com

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-028-211221** - T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 355 New London Road (a/k/a State Route 85), Colchester, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. DePinto:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 21, 2021.

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 submittal. The Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by Colliers Engineering and Design dated October 29, 2021 (Rev 1) and provided with the request does not include a stamp/signature of a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide a CD that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before February 25, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 25, 2022. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request 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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

Mulin Rul

MAB/FOC/emr