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August 5, 2019

Julia Coughlin  
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RE: **EM-AT&T-057-190701** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1 Butternut Hollow Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of August 1, 2019 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated July 5, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a one-month extension of time to submit the required documentation by September 5, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Email from Julia Coughlin of August 1, 2019  
Incomplete filing letter dated July 5, 2019



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## Robidoux, Evan

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**From:** Julia Coughlin <jcoughlin@empiretelecomm.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 01, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Robidoux, Evan  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Subject:** Extension Request for EM-AT&T-057-190701-ButternutHollowRd-Greenwich CT2129

Good Morning to Whom it May Concern,

I have requested the revisions to the CDs and Structural Analysis as instructed per the Council's Incomplete Notice dated July 5<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately I am still pending the revised Structural and it should be in any day now, but it doesn't look like I will have it by the date of August 5<sup>th</sup>. Could we please request an extension for this Notice so that I may retrieve the final revised documents required for Council's Approval?

Thank you very much,

**Julia Coughlin**  
**Site Acquisition Specialist**

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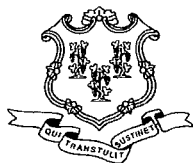
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**Subject:** Council Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-057-190701-ButternutHollowRd-Greenwich CT2129

Please see the attached correspondence.

Evan Robidoux  
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RE: **EM-AT&T-057-190701** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1 Butternut Hollow Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 1, 2019.

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 Detailed Structural Analysis and Modification Report (SA) dated March 27, 2018 and Construction Drawings (CD) last revised March 14, 2019, provided with the request. The above-referenced documents cite the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) and the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2015 IBC as amended within the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Also, the Council acknowledged a Sprint exempt modification request in November of 2018 which included the addition of a SKU stiff-arm kit to support the existing mount. This mount addition is not indicated in the above referenced SA. Please see the filing for EM-SPRINT-057-181107, which can be accessed via the following URL:

[https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/greenwich/butternuthollow/sprint/em-sprint-057-181107\\_filing\\_butternuthollowrd.pdf](https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/greenwich/butternuthollow/sprint/em-sprint-057-181107_filing_butternuthollowrd.pdf)

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated SA and CD that comport with the current 2018 CSBC, and a SA that includes all of Sprint's recently approved equipment as referenced above, on or before August 5, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 5, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Bachman/cw".

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

c: The Honorable Peter J. Tesei, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich  
Katie DeLuca, Director of Planning & Zoning, Town of Greenwich