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Mark Roberts
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RE: **EM-AT&T-009-180719** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Spring Hill Lane, Bethel, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 19, 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 filing. The Construction Drawing (CD) Sheets CO1 and CO2 prepared by Dewberry Engineers, Inc. last revised on July 18, 2018 include note 2 referencing a tower Structural Analysis (SA) prepared by Ramaker Associates Inc. dated April 19, 2018 and a mount Structural Analysis dated July 10, 2018. The CD also includes note 7 referencing Mount Modification Design Drawings by Hudson Design Group, LLC dated May 2, 2018. However, the tower SA report provided with the exempt modification filing is dated July 10, 2018 and the mount analysis report included is dated April 6, 2018 and is prepared by Hudson Design Group. This is inconsistent with the above referenced CD notes.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that QC Development provide updated construction drawings, Structural Analysis and Mount Analysis as necessary showing matching dates on or before August 13, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 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

MAB/CMW/IN

c: The Honorable Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Town of Bethel
Beth Cavagna, Director/ Town Planner, Town of Bethel