

#### CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 7, 2019

Kristina Cottone Real Estate Specialist Smartlink, LLC 85 Rangeway Road, Building 3, Suite 102 Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-021-190916** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 188 Route 7 South, Canaan, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 16, 2019. On September 20, 2019 the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete and recommended that Smartlink, LLC provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any and mailing receipts clearly showing notice has been provided to the underlying property owner and the chief elected official of the Town of Canaan.

On September 25, 2019, the Council received an email including a copy of the original Decision and Order for this facility and mailing receipts to the chief elected official and the building department of the Town of Canaan. However, staff observed that the mailing receipt to the property owner was inconsistent with the municipal property card provided with the request and issued a second incomplete letter (enclosed) recommending that Smartlink, LLC provide proof of notice to the underlying property owner consistent with Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department.

On October 2, 2019 and October 4, 2019 the Council received an electronic copy and a hard copy respectively of a mailing receipt for a J. Christiano. This is still inconsistent with the municipal property card.

Therefore, the request for exempt modification remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide proof of notice to the underlying property owner consistent with the property card referenced above, on or before October 28, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 28, 2019. 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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Council's incomplete notice dated September 20, 2019 Council's incomplete notice dated September 26, 2019

c: The Honorable Henry Todd, First Selectman, Town of Canaan Fred Laser, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Canaan



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September 26, 2019

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Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified the following deficiencies in the submittal:

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October 2, 2019

Dear Kristina Cottone:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **9510 8100 1967 9273 2595 90**.

#### Item Details

Status: Delivered

Status Date / Time:October 2, 2019, 3:24 pmLocation:PROSPECT, CT 06712

Postal Product: Priority Mail®
Extra Services: Insured

Signature Confirmation™

Actual Recipient Name: J CHRISTIANO

Note: Actual Recipient Name may vary if the intended recipient is not available at the time of delivery.

## **Shipment Details**

**Weight:** 1lb, 12.0oz

## Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

27 PLATT DR

Address of Recipient:

PROSPECT, CT 06712

Note: Scanned image may reflect a different destination address due to Intended Recipient's delivery instructions on file.

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