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Robert C. Wilson
Empire Telecom USA, LLC
16 Esquire Road
Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-030-180723** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 14 Thompson Hill Road, Columbia, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 23, 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 an additional deficiency. The Council was not able to process the filing fee check #13787, as it was returned by the bank for stop payment. A copy of the documentation received from the bank is attached.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that a valid filing fee check in the amount of $625 be submitted by August 22, 2018. If additional time is needed to submit the requested filing fee, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 22, 2018.

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

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Enclosure: Copy of Check #13787

c: The Honorable Steven M. Everett, First Selectman, Town of Columbia
Paula Stahl, Town Planner, Town of Columbia