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July 18, 2017

Jennifer Iliades
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Empire Telecom USA, LLC
16 Esquire Road
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RE: **EM-AT&T-033-170615** – AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Iliades:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. By letter dated June 21, 2017, the Council informed Empire Telecom USA, LLC (Empire) that the above-referenced filing was incomplete because the structural analysis report was run using ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F standards and was not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut. The Council requested that Empire provide a structural analysis report using the most current ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard and that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut. On June 21, 2017, Empire submitted a structural analysis report stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut.

On July 3, 2017, the Council again notified Empire that the above-referenced submission remained incomplete because it still contained a structural analysis report that was run using ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F standards and again asked that Empire provide a structural analysis report using the most current ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard that was adopted statewide in Connecticut on October 1, 2016.

On July 17, 2017, the Council received a letter from Empire stating that, "It is the opinion of the Engineer that the structural analysis report was run correctly and should be accepted." This submission did not comply with the Council's June 21 and July 3, 2017 correspondence and does not complete your exempt modification request.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/CW

- c: The Honorable Enzo Faienza, Mayor, Town of Cromwell
- Anthony J. Salvatore, Town Manager, Town of Cromwell
- Stuart B. Popper, AICP, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Cromwell
- American Tower Corporation
- 100 Berlin Holdings, LLC
- Sarah Snell, Empire Telecom USA, LLC





July 17, 2017

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Street
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: EM-AT&T-033-170615 - AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, Connecticut (AT&T Site CT5144)

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing in response to the enclosed letter dated July 3, 2017 to my colleague, Sarah Snell, regarding the above-referenced exempt modification request.

It is the opinion of the Engineer that the structural analysis report was run correctly and should be accepted. The proposed equipment does not increase the structural usage by more than 5%. Accordingly, the analysis may be run to TIA-222-F standards per the guidelines in TIA-222-G, as per the Engineer's explanation. Please see the note on Page 3 of the enclosed structural analysis report under the "Analysis" section indicating same.

Kindly confirm receipt and advise if this information is sufficient to complete the exempt modification request. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or if you require additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Iliades", written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Iliades
Site Acquisition Specialist

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Enzo Faienza, Mayor, Town of Cromwell
Anthony J. Salvatore, Town Manager, Town of Cromwell
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July 3, 2017

Sarah Snell
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RE: **EM-AT&T-033-170615** – AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Snell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 15, 2017. On June 21, 2017, the Council sent you a letter stating that your filing was incomplete because the structural analysis report was run using ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F standards and was not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut. The Council requested that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide a structural analysis report using the most current ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard and that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut.

On June 21, 2017, the Council received a structural analysis report that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut. However, the structural analysis report still uses the ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F standards. The Council's previous correspondence requested that the structural analysis report use the most current ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is still incomplete. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide a structural analysis report using the most current ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard and that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before July 17, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 17, 2017.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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June 21, 2017

Sarah Snell
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RE: **EM-AT&T-033-170615** – AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Snell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 15, 2017.

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 structural analysis report. The structural analysis report provided is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut. Additionally, the structural analysis report indicates that it was run using ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-F standards.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide a structural analysis report using the most current ANSI/TIA/EIA-222 Revision G standard and that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before July 5, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 5, 2017.

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).

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