



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RE: **EM-AT&T-047-180116** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 104 Prospect Hill Road, East Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caplan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on January 16, 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."

The Structural Analysis Report provided in the exempt modification filing only assesses the capacity of the existing antenna mounts to support the proposed equipment and not the capacity of the water tank structure supporting that equipment as well as other antennas and mounts.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a Structural Analysis Report including the total proposed and existing loading, including that of other carriers, on the water tank structure on or before February 28, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 28, 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

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c: The Honorable Robert L. Maynard, First Selectman, Town of East Windsor  
Laurie P. Whitten, CZEO, AICP, Town Planner, Town of East Windsor  
Connecticut Water Company c/o Cindy F. Gaudino, property owner

