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RE: **EM-AT&T-059T-171129** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 75 Roberts Road, Groton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 29, 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 in the hardcopy version of the exempt modification filing dated August 31, 2017, includes recommendations referring to drawings in Appendix D of the report; however, Appendix D was not provided with the hardcopy version of the report. Furthermore, the electronic version of the exempt modification filing includes a Structural Analysis Report dated February 8, 2017 which states that the structure has insufficient capacity to support the proposed loading. The August 31, 2017 Structural Analysis Report was not electronically filed with the exempt modification filing.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide one complete copy and an electronic copy of the accurate Structural Analysis Report including all appendices on or before December 20, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 20, 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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c: The Honorable Bruce Flax, Mayor, Town of Groton
John Burt, Town Manager, Town of Groton
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