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RE: **EM-AT&T-062-190204** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 975 Mix Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Oliver:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 4, 2019.

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 dated November 2, 2018 and construction drawings dated August 23, 2018 both prepared by Centek Engineering. The above-referenced documents refer to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated Structural Analysis Report and construction drawings that reference the current 2018 CSBC on or before March 27, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 27, 2019.

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 Curt B. Leng, Mayor, Town of Hamden
Dan Kops, Planning & Zoning, Town of Hamden



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