



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 18, 2019

Nora Oliver  
Site Acquisition Manger  
Empire Telecom USA, LLC  
16 Esquire Road  
Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-062-190814** – 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) 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.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on August 14, 2019. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified three deficiencies that were more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter/e-mail to the requesting entity dated August 16, 2019, and recommended that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any, a structural analysis (SA) showing a percentage stress capacity less than 100% and an Antenna Mount Analysis for the proposed modifications, on or before September 16, 2019.

On September 12, 2019, the Council received a revised SA that showed the percentage stress capacity for the proposed modifications, a mount analysis for the proposed loading and a request for extension to provide the original approval documents. The Council granted an extension to October 16, 2019. On October 3, 2019 the Council received an electronic copy of a petition for a declaratory ruling submitted to the Council by Springwch Cellular Limited Partnership on December 22, 1993 to install antennas on an existing 20-foot tower on the roof of the building located at 975 Mix Avenue in Hamden. The attached decision letters, however, do not include any Council approval for the subject site. Furthermore, to date, a hard copy of the response has not been received by the Council as requested in the incomplete notice.

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 and is hereby denied.

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  
Chestnut Hill North, LLC, Tower and Property Owner