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September 17, 2019

Nora Oliver  
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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) is in receipt of your email of September 12, 2019 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated August 16, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a one-month extension of time to submit the required documentation by October 16, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

Enclosures: Email from Nora Oliver of September 12, 2019  
Incomplete filing letter dated August 16, 2019



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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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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) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 14, 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 the following deficiencies in the submittal:

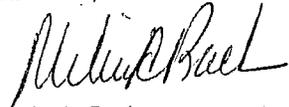
1. The request lacks documentation showing the original facility approval or correspondence stating that there are no records of the original facility approval.
2. The tower structural Analysis Report (SA) prepared by Vertical Resources Group and dated July 30-2019 does not indicate the percentage stress capacity of the structure after the proposed modifications.
3. An Antenna Mount Analysis indicating the ability of the existing antenna mount to support the proposed equipment loading has not been provided with the request.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any, a SA showing a percentage stress capacity less than 100 % and an Antenna Mount Analysis for the proposed modifications, on or before September 16, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 16, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

c: The Honorable Curt B. Leng, Mayor, Town of Hamden  
Dan Kops, Planning & Zoning, Town of Hamden

## Robidoux, Evan

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**From:** Nora Oliver <noliver@empiretelecomm.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 12, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Robidoux, Evan  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Subject:** RE: Council Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-062-190814 (975 Mix Avenue, Hamden) Site#CT2035  
**Attachments:** Mount Analysis CT2035.LTESectorSplit.Rev0.ST13.08.21.2019.pdf; Structural Analysis CT2035.LTESectorSplit.Rev0.ST02.08.21.2019.pdf; em-at&t-062-190814\_incompleteltr\_MixAve.pdf

Hello,

Per your request please find attached the Structural Analysis with the percentage listed along with the Mount Analysis.

Please note we are currently working hard on locating the original zoning approval. The Zoning/Planning department is having some difficulty locating as well.

I would like to request an extension if possible please.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you  
Nora

**From:** Robidoux, Evan [mailto:Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 12:37 PM  
**To:** Nora Oliver <noliver@empiretelecomm.com>  
**Cc:** CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>  
**Subject:** Council Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-062-190814 (975 Mix Avenue, Hamden)

Please see the attached correspondence.

Evan Robidoux  
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