



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 16, 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) 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:

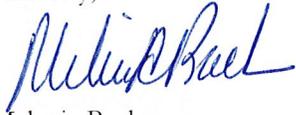
1. The request lacks documentation showing the original facility approval or correspondence stating that there are no records of the original facility approval.
2. The tower structural Analysis Report (SA) prepared by Vertical Resources Group and dated July 30-2019 does not indicate the percentage stress 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,



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