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August 14, 2018

Robert C. Wilson
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RE: **EM-AT&T-064-180723** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 223 Brainard Road, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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 July 23, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated July 24, 2018 and recommended that Empire Telecom provide a Structural Analysis Report signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Connecticut by August 12, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested Structural Analysis Report.

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.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

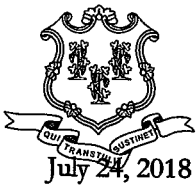
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Enclosure: Council Incomplete letter dated July 24, 2018

- c: The Honourable, Luke Bronin, Mayor, City of Hartford
Caitlin Palmer, Chief of Zoning Administration, City of Hartford
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RE: **EM-AT&T-064-180723** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 223 Brainard Road, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 23, 2018.

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 signed and stamped Structural Analysis Report dated February 27, 2018. The stamp bears the State of Kentucky and not the State of Connecticut as required.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a Structural Analysis Report signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Connecticut on or before August 12, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 12, 2018.

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,

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