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RE: **EM-AT&T-077-190222** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 53 Slater Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Zsamba:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 22, 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 (SA) dated August 6, 2018 and prepared by Paul J. Ford & Company. The above-referenced document refers to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code CSBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project. Also the above referenced SA is for T-Mobile and does not account for the proposed modifications indicated in this request for exempt modification.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide an updated SA Report that references the current 2018 CSBC and accounts for AT&T's proposed modifications on or before April 3, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 3, 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 Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester
Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester
James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester

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