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RE: **EM-AT&T-078-180215** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 497 Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kirchmaier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 15, 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 cover letter of the filing. The first page of the cover letter refers to AT&T's antennas being located at a centerline height of 122 feet above ground level on a 122-foot tower while the second page of the cover letter refers to the replacement antennas being installed at the 167-foot level of the 181-foot monopole.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink submit a corrected cover letter for the exempt modification filing containing consistent and accurate information on or before March 2, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 2, 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/CW

c: The Honorable Paul Shapiro, Mayor, Town of Mansfield
John Carrington, Interim Town Manager, Town of Mansfield
Linda M. Painter, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Mansfield
Ann Brodin, Trustee of the Bernard R. Brodin Revocable Trust, property owner
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