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RE: **EM-AT&T-080-180328** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 119 Empire Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Iliades:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 28, 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 filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided in the exempt modification filing only assesses the capacity of the existing antenna mounts to support the proposed equipment and not the capacity of the water tank structure supporting that equipment as well as other carrier equipment.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a Structural Analysis Report including the total proposed and existing loading, including that of other carriers, on the water tank structure on or before May 4, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 4, 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

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c: The Honorable Kevin M. Scarpati, Mayor, City of Meriden
Ken Morgan, Interim City Manager, City of Meriden
Robert Seale, Director of Development and Enforcement, City of Meriden

