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Jack Andrews
Zoning Manager, Empire Telecom
o/b/o AT&T Wireless
10130 Donleigh Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

RE: **EM-AT&T-083-180425** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 213 Court Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on April 25, 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."

A Structural Analysis Report for the building was not provided in the exempt modification filing and the Mount Analysis Report only assesses the capacity of the existing antenna mounts to support the proposed antennas and not the capacity of the building structure supporting those antennas and mounts.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a Structural Analysis Report including the proposed and existing loading on the building structure on or before June 4, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 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 Daniel T. Drew, Mayor, City of Middletown
Joseph Samolis, Director of Planning, Conservation, and Development, City of Middletown
213 Court Street Realty Trust, property owner