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April 15, 2019

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RE: **EM-AT&T-084-190318** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Bona Street, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Zsamba:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 18, 2019. On March 20, 2019, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because the Structural Analysis Report (SA) did not account for the proposed mount modifications and the Mount Modification Report (MA) referenced in the Construction Drawings (CD) was not provided. The Council recommended that Crown Castle provide a SA that accounts for the proposed mount modifications and a passing MA that references the 2018 CSBC, on or before April 19, 2019.

On April 12, 2019, the Council received a SA dated April 1, 2019 which accounts for the proposed mount modifications, a MA dated April 11, 2019 and a revised CD dated April 12, 2019, which references the latest SA and MA. However, staff observed that the CD is stamped but not signed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a Construction Drawing that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Connecticut, on or before May 15, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 15, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the CD for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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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Enclosure: Incomplete Letter dated March 20, 2019

c: The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford

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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) provided with the request. The SA dated February 4, 2019 and prepared by Crown Castle does not account for the antenna mount modifications (proposed universal handrail kit) as indicated on sheets C-2 and C-3 of the Construction Drawings (CD) dated March 8, 2019 and prepared by Jacobs Engineering Group.

Also, the structural note on sheet C-3 of the CD references a Mount Modification Report (MA) dated December 29, 2016 and prepared by Maser Consulting. This MA has not been provided with the request for exempt modification. Please note that the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a SA that accounts for the proposed mount modifications and a passing MA that references the 2018 CSBC, on or before April 19, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 19, 2019.

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