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Anne Marie Zsamba  
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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.

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.

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 Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford  
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford

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