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RE: **EM-AT&T-084-190221** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 528 Wheeler Farms Road, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Badawi:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 21, 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 deficiencies in the request. Table 1-Proposed Equipment Configuration on page 3 of the Structural Analysis Report (SA) prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals and dated January 29, 2019 indicates the installation of three antennas (Model No. CCI OPA-65R-LCUU-H6), as part of the proposed modifications. However sheets T1, C3, C4 and C5 of the Construction Drawings (CD) and Table 1-Proposed Equipment Configuration of the Mount Modification Report (MA) prepared by Infinigy and dated January 29, 2019 both indicate the installation of six Kathrein Antennas (Model No. 80010965) as part of the proposed modifications. This is inconsistent with the SA.

Also, Table 1-Proposed Equipment Configuration on page 3 of the SA and sheet C3 of the CDs indicates that the final configuration would have a total of 9 remote radio units. However, sheet C4 of the CDs proposes a final count of eighteen remote radio units. The MA shows a total of nine remote radio units after the proposed modifications.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide clarification on the final equipment configuration for its proposed modifications and corrected copies of the applicable documents referenced above, on or before March 28, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 28, 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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