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December 4, 2018

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RE: **EM-AT&T-086-181029** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 57 Cook Drive, Uncasville (Montville), Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo,

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on October 29, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated October 31, 2018 (attached) and recommended that Smartlink provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Sprint and other entities that are located at this facility on or before December 3, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested Structural Analysis Report.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

Enclosure: Incomplete Letter for EM-AT&T-086-181029

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- c: The Honorable Ronald K. McDaniel, Mayor, Town of Montville
- Marcia Vlaun, Town Planner, Town of Montville
- Wireless Solutions, LLC, Tower Owner
- Robert and Karen Kingsborough, Property Owners





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October 31, 2018

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RE: **EM-AT&T-086-181029** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 57 Cook Drive, Uncasville (Montville), Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 29, 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 Structural Analysis (SA) Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is prepared by Maser Consulting and dated October 5, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Sprint for the same facility in August of 2018. Staff observed that, the equipment shown on the Designed Appurtenance Loading table, on Drawing No. E1 of Appendix A of the SA Report is highly inconsistent with that of the Sprint submission, which is the most recently submitted SA Report for this tower. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Sprint's approved equipment; Please see Sprint's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Montville under the filing number EM-SPRINT-086-180828 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/cms/montville/cookdr/sprint/em-sprint-086-180828_filing_cookdr.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Sprint and other entities that are located at this facility on or before December 3, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 3, 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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