



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 3, 2019

David Barbagallo  
Smartlink, LLC  
85 Rangeway Road, building 3, Suite 102  
North Billerica, MA 01862-2105

RE: **EM-AT&T-093-190816** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Wintergreen Avenue (West Rock Ridge), New Haven, 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 August 16, 2019. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified deficiencies that were more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter and e-mail to the requesting entity dated September 10, 2019 and recommended that Smartlink, LLC provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the municipal authority stating that there are no records of the original facility approval, and a Structural Analysis that accounts for the proposed antenna mount replacement on or before October 1, 2019. To date, the Council has not received the requested information.

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 and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

- c: The Honorable Toni N. Harp, Mayor, City of New Haven
- Sean Matteson, Chief Administrative Officer, City of New Haven
- Aicha Woods, A.I.A., Executive Director, City Plan Department, City of New Haven
- Brian Benito, Bureau of Police Support-Telecommunications, Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Tower and Property Owner





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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 10, 2019

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RE: **EM-AT&T-093-190816** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Wintergreen Avenue (West Rock Ridge), New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 16, 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 the following deficiencies in the submittal:

1. The request lacks documentation showing the original facility approval or correspondence with the City of New Haven stating it no longer retains records of its decision; and
2. The Detailed Structural Analysis (SA) prepared by AECOM and dated June 3, 2019 does not account for the proposed antenna mount replacement as shown in the Construction Drawings (CD) last revised August 5, 2019, the Mount Analysis (MA) dated August 5, 2019 and the cover letter. Sections 2 and 6 of the SA show tower face antenna mounts as part of the designed appurtenance loading for the tower. This is inconsistent with the proposed sector frame antenna mounts referenced in the cover letter, MA and CD.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the municipal authority stating that there are no records of the original facility approval, and a SA that accounts for the proposed antenna mount replacement on or before October 1, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 1, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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).

