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RE: **EM-AT&T-093-190328** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 69 Wheeler Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Scharath:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 28, 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 Monopole Structural Analysis provided with the filing. The Monopole Structural Analysis provided is dated December 5, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Sprint for the same facility in August of 2018. 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 New Haven under the filing number EM-SPRINT-093-180803 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/newhaven/wheelerst/sprint/em-sprint-093-180803_wheelerst_newhaven.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated Monopole Structural Analysis for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Sprint and other entities that are located at this facility on or before May 3, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 3, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the updated Monopole Structural Analysis 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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c: The Honorable Toni N. Harp, Mayor, City of New Haven
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Michael Piscitelli, Deputy Economic Development Administrator, City of New Haven

