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September 17, 2018

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RE: **EM-AT&T-094-180806** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 99 Cedarwood Lane, Newington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caplan:

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 6, 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 August 13, 2018 (attached) and recommended that AT&T provide an updated structural analysis report accounting for Sprint's approved equipment, as well as any required mount modifications on or before September 14, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested Structural Analysis.

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-094-180806

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c: The Honorable Roy Zartarian, Mayor, Newington
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RE: EM-AT&T -094-180806 -- AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 99 Cedarwood Lane, Newington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caplan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 6, 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 report provided with the above filing. The above-referenced exempt modification filing includes a structural analysis report dated May 25, 2018. Previous to that date, the Council acknowledged a Sprint exempt modification on June 11, 2018 with a structural report dated April 19, 2018.

The May 25, 2018 structural analysis report provided with your filing does not account for the approved Sprint equipment. Please refer to Sprint's May 20, 2018 request for exempt modification for this facility (EM-Sprint-094-180524) available on the Council's website at the following link:

http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/newington/cedarwoodla_berlintpke/sprint/em-sprint-094-180524_filing_berlintpke.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated structural analysis report accounting for Sprint's approved equipment, as well as any required mount modifications on or before September 14, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 14, 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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- C: The Honorable Roy Zartarian, Mayor, Newington
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