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Scott Pike
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16 Billerica Road
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RE: EM-AT&T-094-190514 - AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 99 Cedarwood Lane, Newington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Pike:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 14, 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 construction drawings (CD) provided with the request. The CD is prepared by Centek Engineering and last revised May 31, 2018. The above-referenced document cites the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2018 CSBC, which became effective on October 1, 2018.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated construction drawing that references the current 2018 CSBC, on or before June 14, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 14, 2019. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the CD 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,

[Handwritten signature of Melanie Bachman]

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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- c: The Honorable Roy Zartarian, Mayor, Town of Newington
Tanya Lane, Town Manager, Town of Newington
Craig Minor, Town Planner, Town of Newington

