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Romina Kirchmaier
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RE: **EM-AT&T-103-190606** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 613 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kirchmaier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 6, 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 Structural Opinion Letter (SA) provided with the request. The SA does not include enough information for the Council to assess the ability of the existing monopole tower structure to accommodate the proposed modifications and equipment loading. Some of the required information includes, but is not limited to the following:

- The percentage structural capacity of the monopole tower structure, its foundation and mount, if applicable; and
- The recommendations and conclusions of the structural analysis

Also, the Construction Drawing (CD) prepared by Fullerton Engineering Design and dated March 11, 2019 references the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) and the 2014 National Electric Code (NEC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2015 IBC and the 2017 NEC as amended in the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide a more detailed SA that contains, but is not limited to, all the information referenced above and a CD that references the 2015 IBC and the 2017 NEC, on or before July 15, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 15, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the revised SA and 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Harry W. Rilling, Mayor, City of Norwalk
Steven Kleppin, Director of Planning & Zoning, City of Norwalk

