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RE: **EM-AT&T-103-190507** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 29 Willruss Court (a/k/a 2 Willruss Street), Norwalk, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caplan-Mason:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on May 7, 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 Analysis of Antenna Mast and Tower (SA) provided with the request. The SA provided is dated November 21, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility on May 3, 2019. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's proposed equipment; however, the SA included in T-Mobile's request for exempt modification does appear to include both T-Mobile's equipment on the south mast and the equipment that AT&T is now proposing to install on the north mast. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification request for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Norwalk under the filing number EM-T-MOBILE-103-190503 or by following the link:

<https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/norwalk/wilrussst/t-mobile/em-t-mobile-103-190503/filing/wilrussst.pdf>

Also, Sheet C-1 of the Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by Centek and last revised April 26, 2019, references a SA dated February 21, 2019. This is inconsistent with the SA provided in the submittal.

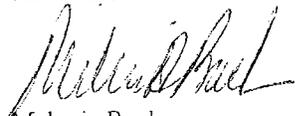
Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that AT&T provide an updated SA for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility, and a CD that references the most current SA provided with the request, on or before June 7, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to June 7, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the SA 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