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RE: **EM-AT&T-115-161215** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 54 Waterbury Road, Prospect, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 15, 2016.

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. The structural analysis report dated October 20, 2016 that was provided in the filing does not contain information regarding what equipment is existing and proposed on the tower structure. The structural analysis report references that it considered the equipment as indicated in drawing E-1 and E-7 but the filing does not contain those drawings or any other description of what equipment was considered.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a structural analysis report that contains information regarding existing and proposed equipment on the tower on or before January 10, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 10, 2017.

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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Robert J. Chatfield, Mayor, Town of Prospect
Tammy DeLoia, Land Use Inspector, Town of Prospect
Charles and Averyll Bradshaw, tower and property owners

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