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Sarah Snell
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RE: **EM-AT&T-119-161007** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 47 Inwood Road, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Snell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 7, 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 provided with the filing due to the lack of a stamp and signature from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide a structural analysis report with a stamp and signature from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut on or before November 3, 2016. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 3, 2016.

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 Claudia Baio, Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill
John Mehr, Interim Town Manager, Town of Rocky Hill
Kimberly Ricci, Zoning Enforcement Officer/Town Planner, Town of Rocky Hill
Merrifield, LLC (property owner)
American Tower Corporation (tower owner)