



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

E-Mail: [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov)

[www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc)

November 1, 2019

Kristina Cottone  
Smartlink, LLC  
85 Rangeway Road, Building 3, Suite 102  
North Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-123-191025** - AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 165 Huntington Road, Scotland, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 25, 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 the following deficiencies in the request:

1. The Construction Drawings (CD) and Mount modification details, both prepared by Infinigy and dated October 4, 2019 and September 30, 2019, respectively, reference a platform antenna mount being modified with replacement pipes to suitably support the proposed equipment loading. However, the structural analysis provided references a replacement of the existing low profile platform antenna mount with a sector frame antenna mount;
2. The CD also references a post mod mount analysis (MA) prepared by Infinigy and dated October 2, 2019. This MA has not been provided with the request; and
3. The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Scotland stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide clarification on the contrasting mount modifications referenced above and the corrected relevant supporting documents, the MA referenced above and documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval on or before December 6, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 6, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

- c: The Honorable Daniel D. Syme, First Selectman, Town of Scotland
- Gary Greenberg Chairman, Planning and Zoning Committee, Town of Scotland
- Liz Burdick, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Scotland