



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RE: **EM-AT&T-124-161206** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Snell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 6, 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 24, 2016 states that the tower's capacity fails. Drawings attached to the filing dated November 18, 2016 do not state whether these modifications would allow the tower's capacity to be within the allowable limits of 100 percent capacity or below.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom USA, LLC provide a structural analysis report showing that the proposed modifications on the facility would pass keeping the tower's structural capacity at or below 100 percent on or before January 3, 2017. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 3, 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 W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman, Town of Seymour  
Bill Paecht, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Seymour  
EDMAC, LLC, tower and property owner

