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RE: **EM-AT&T-124-190328** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 6 Progress Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Scharath:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 28, 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 Self-Support Tower Feasibility Analysis provided with the filing. The Self-Support Tower Feasibility Analysis provided is dated November 2, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility in July of 2018. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Seymour under the filing number EM-T-MOBILE-124-180731 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/seymour/progressave/t_mobile/em-t-mobile-124-180731_filing_progressave.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated Self-Support Tower Feasibility Analysis for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility on or before May 3, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 3, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the updated Self-Support Tower Feasibility Analysis 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 W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman, Town of Seymour
Bill Paecht, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Seymour

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