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RE: **EM-AT&T-131-190204** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 625 Spring Street, Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Oliver:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on February 4, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated August 29, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Verizon for the same facility on February 1, 2019. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon's proposed equipment. Please see Verizon's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Southington under the filing number EM-VER-131-190201 or by following the link:

https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/southington/springst/verizon/em-ver-131-190201_filing_springst.pdf

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before March 11, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 11, 2019.

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 Christopher Palmieri, Chairman, Town of Southington
Mark J. Sciota, Town Manager, Town of Southington
Robert Phillips, Director of Planning and Community Development, Town of Southington

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