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David Barbagallo
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33 Boston Post Road West
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RE: **EM-AT&T-135-160316** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 15 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Barbagallo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 16, 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 cover letter. The property owner is not specified, and so it is unclear whether they have been notified.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink provide proof of property owner notification on or before April 21, 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 David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford
Norman Cole, AICP, Land Use Bureau Chief, City of Stamford
American Tower Corporation