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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 3, 2019

Scott Pike
Site Acquisition Specialist
Empire Telecom USA, LLC
16 Esquire Road
Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-137-190826 –** AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 72 Jerry Browne Road, Stonington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Pike:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 29, 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 submittal .The exempt modification request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Stonington 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 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 October 4, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 4, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

This notice of incompletion 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 Rob Simmons, First Selectman, Town of Stonington
Keith Brynes, Town Planner, Town of Stonington