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David Cooper
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16 Esquire Road
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RE: EM-AT&T-043-150414 - AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1455 Forbes Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

EM-AT&T-138-150414 - AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 623 Honeyspot Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the above-referenced exempt modification filings from Empire Telecom. Both filings contained a structural analysis performed for Sprint PCS in 2014. It is not clear that the structural analyses provided in either of these filings account for the six remote radio heads that AT&T Mobility would have on the structures following acknowledgement of the exempt modifications filings.

Pursuant to the Council's Guide for Modification of Existing Telecommunications Facilities, each request should contain an engineering analysis describing the existing tower's structural capability to accommodate the proposed modifications. This analysis should identify any structural changes and/or reinforcements that may be needed to accommodate the proposed modifications. The analysis must be stamped by a Professional Engineer. Please provide a new structural analysis for each of the above-referenced filings including all approved and proposed equipment. Council staff cannot move forward with review of these filings until the structural analysis associated with each filing is current.

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 A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney

CC: Kerry Setheres, Empire Telecom