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Donna Love
General Dynamics
8053 Princess Path
Liverpool, NY 13090

RE: **EM-AT&T-139-180608** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 44 Ffyer Place, Suffield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Love:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 11, 2018.

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."

According to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...the owner or operator of any tower and associated equipment claiming such tower and associated equipment is exempt pursuant to section 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies shall give the Council, the property owner of record, if the property owner of record is different from the owner or operator of the tower and associated equipment, and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the facility is to be located, notice in writing prior to construction."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the filing due to lack of notice. There is no evidence that notice of the exempt modification was sent to the tower owner, Crown Castle.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that General Dynamics provide proof of notice of the exempt modification filing to the tower owner on or before July 5, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 5, 2018.

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 Melissa Mack, First Selectman, Town of Suffield
William Hawkins, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Suffield
Crown Castle, tower owner

