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Kristina Cottone
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RE: EM-AT&T-143-191223 - AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1210 Highland Avenue, Torrington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 23, 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 Post-Mod Structural Analysis Report (SA) provided with the request. The SA prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions and dated October 24, 2019 does not account for the proposed mount modifications as recommended in the Mount Modification Report prepared by Maser Consulting and dated December 5, 2019.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink provide a SA for the proposed modifications that accounts for the mount modifications referenced above, on or before February 10, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 10, 2020. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.

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 signature

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Elinor C. Carbone, Mayor, Town of Torrington
Martin Connor, City Planner, City of Torrington

