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RE: **EM-AT&T-146-180912** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 47 Main St. Vernon, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kirchmaier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 12, 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."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request. The Mount Utilization Report provided in the exempt modification request only assesses the capacity of the existing antenna mounts to support the proposed equipment and not the capacity of the water tank structure supporting that equipment as well as other carrier equipment.

The request for exempt modification does not contain a Structural Analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink provide a Structural Analysis Report which includes the total proposed and existing loading, including that of other carriers, on the water tank structure on or before October 16, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 16, 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

MAB/FOC/IN

c: The Honorable Daniel A. Champagne, Mayor, Town of Vernon
Andrew Marchese, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Vernon

