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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 10, 2019

Julia Coughlin
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RE: **EM-AT&T-148-190301** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 23 Wayne Road, Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of April 5, 2019 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated March 7, 2019.

The Council hereby grants a one-month extension of time to submit the required documentation by May 8, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/FOC/emr

c: Kristen White, Site Acquisition Supervisor, Empire Telecom USA, LLC

Enclosures: Email from Kristen White of April 5, 2019
Letter from Julia Coughlin dated April 5, 2019
Incomplete filing letter dated March 7, 2019

Robidoux, Evan

From: Kristen White <kwhite@empiretelecomm.com>
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 6:04 PM
To: Robidoux, Evan; CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Julia Coughlin
Subject: Request for Extension of Time - EM-AT&T-148-190301 - AT&T @ 23 Wayne Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 (CT2168)
Attachments: EM-AT&T-148-190301 - Request for Extension - AT&T @ 23 Wayne Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 (CT2168).pdf

Good day,

Please see the attached request for Extension of time to produce requested supplementary documents for the application EM-AT&T-148-190301 - AT&T @ 23 Wayne Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 requested in the Council's letter dated March 7, 2019. Additional time is needed to produce and assemble the requested documents.

Would the Council please grant an extension of time to provide these updated documents? A 30-day extension should be adequate, if permitted.

A copy of this electronic request and the attached letter has been dispatched via UPS to arrive on Monday, April 8, 2019.

Thank you for your time, review, and consideration,

Kristen White
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Also delivered via email to Evan.Robidoux@ct.gov & Siting.Council@ct.gov

Regarding: EM-AT&T-148-190301 - Notice of Exempt Modification –
Equipment Modification, Mount Replacement, and Tower
Reinforcement
Property Address: 23 Wayne Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 (the “Property”)
Applicant: AT&T Mobility (“AT&T”, Site # CT2168)

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am in receipt of the Council’s letter dated March 7, 2019 requesting additional documentation to supplement AT&T’s request for an acknowledgement of Exempt Modifications for the proposed work at the above-referenced address. Additional time is needed to produce and assemble the requested documents.

The following items were requested to be completed by April 8, 2019, but some are still in production:

- 1) A Passing Mount Utilization equal to or below 100%; and
- 2) An updated SA and CD that reference the current 2018 Connecticut State Building Code and any mount modifications.

Would the Council please grant an extension of time to provide these updated documents? A 30-day extension should be adequate, if permitted. Thank you for your time, review, and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Coughlin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 1, 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 Self-Support Tower Modifications (SA) dated November 16, 2018 and Construction Drawings (CD) last revised February 22, 2019 both prepared by Maser Consulting. The CD refers to the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) and the SA refers to the 2012 International Building Code (IBC); however, the 2018 CSBC which incorporates the 2015 IBC became effective on October 1, 2018 and should be applied to this project. Also, page 1 and page 4 of the Antenna Mount Analysis provided with the request, dated November 30, 2018 and prepared by Maser Consulting, indicates a failed Mount Utilization of 220%.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Empire Telecom provide a passing Mount Utilization equal to or below 100%, and an updated SA and CD that reference the current 2018 CSBC and any required mount modifications, on or before April 8, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 8, 2019.

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

MLB/IN/emr

c: The Honorable William W. Dickinson, Jr., Mayor, Town of Wallingford
Kacie Hand, Town Planner, Town of Wallingford
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