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Romina Kirchmaier
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RE: **EM-AT&T-151-180912** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 670 Captain Neville Drive, Waterbury, 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 construction drawing Sheets C3 and C4 prepared by Infinigy, last revised on August 3, 2018, includes a structural note stating "for additional structural information pertaining to the antenna mount, see Mount Analysis Report completed by Infinigy, dated July 13, 2018". No mount analysis is included with the request for exempt modification; thus it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink provide a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before October 19, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 19, 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 Neil M. O'Leary, Mayor, City of Waterbury
James A. Sequin, AICP, City Planner, City of Waterbury
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