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RE: **EM-AT&T-154-190304** – AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1102 Horse Hill Road, Westbrook, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Zsamba:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on March 4, 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 Structural Analysis Report (SA) provided with the request. The SA prepared by Crown Castle and dated January 23, 2019 is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut. Also the Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. and dated February 21, 2019 includes a stamp for an Engineer registered in the State of Massachusetts and is not signed.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a SA and CD that are stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before April 15, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 15, 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

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- c: The Honorable Noel Bishop, First Selectman, Town of Westbrook
Eric Knapp, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Westbrook

