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December 4, 2018

Rodney Joujoute  
Smartlink, LLC  
85 Rangeway Road, Building 3, Suite 102  
Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-155-181203** – AT&T Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 3114 Albany Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Joujoute:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on December 3, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the request. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated November 8, 2018. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from T-Mobile for the same facility in June of 2017. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include T-Mobile's approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in West Hartford under the filing number EM-T-Mobile-115-170605 or by following the link:

[https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/westhartford/albanyave/t\\_mobile/em-t-mobile-115-170605\\_filing\\_albanyave.pdf](https://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/ems/westhartford/albanyave/t_mobile/em-t-mobile-115-170605_filing_albanyave.pdf)

Also the above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was physically mailed to the underlying property owner listed in the property card as Educational Media Foundation.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility and proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the underlying property owner on or before January 11, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 11, 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 Shari Cantor, Mayor, Town of West Hartford
- Matthew Hart, Town Manager, Town of West Hartford
- Todd Dumais, Town Planner, Town of West Hartford

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