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Nicole Caplan  
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RE: **EM-AT&T-161-180508** - AT&T notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 46 Fenwood Lane, Wilton, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caplan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The requested modification does not include a passing structural analysis report. The structural analysis report provided with the exempt modification filing prepared by AECOM and dated March 29, 2018, indicates "The existing steel tower structure IS NOT considered structurally adequate for the proposed antenna loading with the wind classification specified above" as stated in the Executive Summary and Conclusions sections of the report. Additionally, the Controlling Tower Component Stress vs. Capacity Summary table provided in the Findings and Evaluation section of the report states that Diagonal (T19) Fails at 110.3% stress capacity.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/CW

- c: The Honorable Lynne Vanderslice, First Selectman, Town of Wilton  
Robert Nerney, AICP, Director of Planning and Land Use Management, Town of Wilton  
Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection c/o Brian Benito, tower and property owner