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Kyle Richers
Transcend Wireless
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3
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RE: TS-T-MOBILE-055-181031 - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 442 North Street, Goshen, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on October 31, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "no tower share application shall be approved until a complete application containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed. Relevant information shall at a minimum include that listed in Section 16-50j-89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies..."

Staff has reviewed this tower share request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the proposed antenna mount that is not compliant with the Council's Decision and Order for Docket No. 337 dated December 13, 2007 for this facility. The second sentence of condition No. 1 states "Panel antennas of commercial wireless service providers shall be installed on the tower using T-arm mounts".

The proposed tower share request indicates that T-Mobile intends to install its equipment on a quad platform mount. This is not in compliance with the Council's condition of approval.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless either provide a structural analysis, a mount analysis and construction drawings that are in compliance with the Council's condition of approval on or before January 8, 2019 or submit a motion to reopen Docket No. 337 to modify the T-arm antenna mount condition. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 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,

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Executive Director/Staff Attorney

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c: Council Members