

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 1, 2022

Denise Sabo Northeast Site Solutions 54 Main Street, Unit 3 Sturbridge, MA 01566 denise@northeastsitesolutions.com

**RE:** TS-DISH-058A-220622 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1439 Voluntown Road, Griswold, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on June 22, 2022.

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 with the filing. The tower share request does not include a radio frequency analysis (RF) report; therefore it is unclear whether the request to share this facility would result in a maximum permissible exposure that is in accordance with the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, pursuant to Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide an RF report for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%, on or before August 31, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 31, 2022. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete tower share filing to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's tower share identification number referenced above with the submittal.

This notice of incompletion 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 A. Bachman Executive Director

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