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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 29, 2022

Victoria Masse
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RE: **TS-DISH-076-221109** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 864 Opening Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Victoria Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on November 9, 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 within the request. On September 23, 2022, the Council issued a memorandum to telecommunications industry representatives requiring a cumulative far-field Radio Frequency Power Density Analysis to be provided with all tower share requests. The RF analysis prepared by EBI Consulting, dated October 20, 2022, and provided with the filing, indicates a far field %MPE for DISH in addition to the near field %MPE values from other entities located on the tower. The RF analysis does not provide a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities located on the tower. A copy of the memorandum is available on the Council's website at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/Guides/2022/20220923-farfieldmemo_final.pdf

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that DISH provide an updated rigorous cumulative far-field analysis that includes all entities located on the tower and accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100 % on or before January 3, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 3, 2023. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete tower share request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's tower share identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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