

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 29, 2022

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

**RE:** TS-DISH-116-220531 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 63 Industrial Park Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 31, 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 in the Structural Analysis (SA) Report provided with the filing. The SA Report provided is dated November 22, 2021and is prepared by Tower Engineering Solutions. The Council received a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility on January 24, 2022. The above-referenced Dish tower share request does not include AT&T's approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in AT&T's request for exempt modification does appear to include both AT&T's approved equipment and the equipment that Dish is now proposing. Please see AT&T's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Putnam under the filing number EM-CING-116-220124.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed equipment by AT&T and other entities that are located at this facility on or before July 27, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 27, 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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