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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Dish Existing Council Approvals Audit

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of Gamma Purchasing, LLC (Dish) in response to your February 2, 2021 correspondence regarding an audit of various wireless carrier filings with the Council. With respect to the Dish tower sharing approvals listed in your correspondence, we are advised of the following status for each:

TS-DISH-002-190205 (Dish Site 2A) Ansonia - Construction Complete  
TS-DISH-155-190208 (Dish Site 3A) West Hartford - Construction Complete  
TS-DISH-032-190405 (Dish Site 5A) Coventry - Construction Never Commenced/Expired  
TS-DISH-166-181126 (Dish Site 1A) Wolcott - Construction Complete & Updated P.E. Structural Signed Sealed 1/15/19 On File with CSC

We do want to advise the Council that the three constructed sites listed above are not currently providing commercial wireless services to consumers. As part of the FCC's recent merger approval of T-Mobile and Sprint, Dish acquired additional FCC licensed spectrum which it intends to deploy as part of a nationwide 5G network. For these sites, Dish plans to make additional modifications to the antennas and equipment which were deployed and previously approved by the Council as part of its network and plan for services in Connecticut.

Dish advises us that it will file requests with the Council for minor and/or material modifications associated with the three referenced constructed sites in approximately sixty days and in furtherance of the Council's delegation of authority to staff as noted in each TS approval. Under the circumstances, we don't believe the current Dish facilities should be deemed "nonfunctioning" for purposes of the Council's approval and that the typical 60 day time periods for removal should be tolled. Upon approval of minor/material modifications, Dish will deploy construction crews to the sites, make any approved modifications to its facilities, launch services and further comply with any updated Council approval conditions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CBF", written over a horizontal line.

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