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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 2, 2022

Denise Sabo
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RE: **TS-DISH-007-220126** - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on January 26, 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 submittal. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated August 24, 2021. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from Verizon for the same facility in December of 2021. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon’s approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in Verizon’s request for exempt modification does appear to include both Verizon’s equipment and the equipment that Dish is now proposing. Please see Verizon’s exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council’s website under the Decisions page in Berlin under the filing number EM-VER-007-211213 or by following the link:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/2_EMS-medialibrary/Berlin/KensingtonRd/Verizon/em-ver-007-211213_filing_KENSINGTON-ROAD-BERLIN.pdf

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 and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before March 2, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 2, 2022. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
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