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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 31, 2022

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RE: **TS-DISH-015-220121 -** Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 220 Evergreen Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Ranciato-Viele:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on January 21, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), "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 Mount Analysis (MA) provided with the request. The MA prepared by Commscope Inc and dated February 18, 2021, is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Texas, and does not include a percentage (%) stress capacity for the antenna mount, therefore, it is unclear whether the proposed antenna mount is capable of supporting the proposed equipment.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Tectonic Engineering provide a mount analysis that is stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut and indicates the % stress capacity of the mount, on or before February 28, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 28, 2022. 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 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 Bachman Executive Director

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