

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 1, 2022

Michael Jones
President
M+K Development
140 Beach 137<sup>th</sup> Street
Rockaway Beach, NY 11649
mjones@mandkdevelopment.com

**RE:** TS-DISH-015-220706 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 623 Pine Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on July 6, 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 mount analysis provided with the filing. The mount analysis prepared by M+K development and dated April 22, 2022, does not include a value for the percentage structural capacity of the antenna mount to support the proposed equipment; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

Also, the request included FedEx mailing labels as proof of notice but no delivery receipts; however, the Council issued memoranda on June 22, 2017 and July 12, 2021 to entities requesting exempt modifications requiring a copy of the entire notice and attachments be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and proof of such mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request for exempt modification. See attached

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that M+K Development provide a passing (<100%) mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications and proof of proper notice of this tower share request to the Chief Elected Official and underlying property owner, on or before August 31, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 31, 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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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Telecommunications Carriers and their Representatives

From: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director HPB

Re: Exempt Modification/Tower Share Filing Notification

Date: June 22, 2017

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73 and §16-50j-88, the April 2013 Filing Guide for Modification of Excisting Telecommunications Facilities, and the August 2013 Tower Share Filing Guide, notice in writing shall be provided to "the Council, the property owner of record... and the chief elected official" of the intent to modify or share an existing telecommunications facility" (see Attachments).

Effective immediately, a copy of the notice and the attachments, including, but not limited to, engineering drawings, structural analysis (the structural analysis report without tower data and calculation appendices is sufficient) and power density calculation of the request for an exempt modification or tower share shall be <a href="https://physically-mailed">physically-mailed</a> to the chief elected official of the host municipality and underlying property owner where the existing telecommunications facility is located and proof of mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request. Proof of mailing requires an acknowledgment from the carrier (United States Postal Service or private carrier such as UPS/FedEx) that a parcel was delivered to the recipient. E-mail service is unacceptable.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attachments: Altrio Investment Group, LLC correspondence, dated June 16, 2017 City of Danbury email correspondence, dated June 8, 2017

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## ALTRIO INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

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June 16, 2017

Ms. Amanda Cornwall Crown Castle 12 Gill Street, Suite 5800 Woburn, MA 01801

RE: T-Mobile Tower Modifications, 21 Acorn Road, Branford CT Reference Site # CTNH509A

Dear Ms. Cornwall,

Please provide Altrio Investment Group (Landlord and Property Owner) with all pertinent documentation and information regarding modifications to the subject communication tower or ground lease area including structural analysis report, modification drawings, structural drawings, and drawings indicating T-Mobile equipment plans and elevations.

Please also notify all involved parties that any holes or penetrations in the building envelope are to be performed by the Landlord, Altrio Investment Group LLC and will be billed to the responsible parties.

Best regards,

Affred J. Secondino Managing Member

CC: Melanie A Bachman, CT Siting Council, Executive Director File

## **Cunliffe, Fred**

From: Bachman, Melanie

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:35 PM

To: 'Deborah Chase'

Cc: 'Sheldon Freincle'; 'Denise Sabo'; 'Victoria Masse'

Subject: RE: 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury CT 06811 (CT11896A L1900) T-Mobile Antenna EM

Application

#### Good afternoon.

I received a call from Robin Edwards, Corporation Counsel for the City of Danbury. She was concerned about how notice of this request was provided to the City and indicated that it appeared the request was submitted through their "311 service?" From their website, this appears to be a City Service Request Form. I snipped the link to it below for your convenience. The cover letter indicates that a copy was sent to the Mayor and the Director of Planning. Could someone please confirm that a copy of the letter was actually sent rather than submitted to the "311 service" when you have a chance?

Thanks.

## Resources



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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

From: Deborah Chase [mailto:deborah@northeastsitesolutions.com]

Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 3:12 PM

To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>; Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>; Mathews, Lisa A <Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov>

Cc: Sheldon Freincle <sheldon@northeastsitesolutions.com>; Denise Sabo <denise@northeastsitesolutions.com>;

Victoria Masse <victoria@northeastsitesolutions.com>

Subject: 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury CT 06811 (CT11896A L1900) T-Mobile Antenna EM Application

Siting Council,

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Enclosed please find the Notice of Exempt Modification package from Northeast Site Solutions on behalf of T-Mobile in connection with the above-referenced site.

We are mailing the original and two (2) copies to your office.

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems with the attachment.

Sincerely,

### **Deborah Chase**

Senior Project Coordinator & Analyst Mobile: 860-490-8839

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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 12, 2021

TO: Telecommunications Industry Representatives

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director WAB

RE: Exempt Modification/Tower Share Filings

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-73 and §16-50j-88, the April 2013 Filing Guide for Modification of Existing Telecommunications Facilities, and the August 2013 Tower Share Filing Guide, notice in writing shall be provided to "the Council, the property owner of record... and the chief elected official" of the intent to modify or share an existing telecommunications facility."

The Town of Plainfield notified the Council that an exempt modification request and a copy of the Council's June 14, 2021 decision on the request was received by the Town without explanation on July 6, 2021 with a FedEx shipping label dated May 21, 2021. The Town was not provided written notice of the request as required by the regulations and filing guides.

On June 22, 2017, the Council informed requesting entities by memorandum that a copy of the notice and the attachments of the request for exempt modification or tower share shall be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and underlying property owner where the existing telecommunications facility is located and proof of mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request.

Proof of mailing requires an acknowledgment from the carrier (United States Postal Service or private carrier such as UPS/FedEx) that a parcel was sent to the recipient. A printed shipping label without evidence that the parcel was actually mailed on a specific date is unacceptable.

Pursuant to Sections 16-50j-39a and 16-50j-90, no request shall be processed unless proof of mailing is submitted to the Council with the request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.