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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 30, 2022

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RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-028-221116** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an

existing telecommunications facility located at Chestnut Hill Road (4W-01/007-000), Colchester,

Connecticut.

## Dear Eric Breun:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on November 16, 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 within the request. The Radio Frequency analysis prepared by EBI Consulting, dated November 4, 2022 and provided with the filing, indicates that Verizon and Sprint are existing carriers on the subject tower. However, this is inconsistent with Council records and appears to be for the wrong tower.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide the correct RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities located on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative % MPE at or below 100% on or before January 3, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 3, 2023. 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).

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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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