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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 6, 2024

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RE: **TS-DISH-034-240116** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 41 Padanaram Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

TS-DISH-118-240116 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 845 Ethan Allen Highway, Ridgefield, Connecticut.
Notice of Incomplete Requests.

Dear Jeffrey Barbadora:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received notices of intent to modify the above-referenced facilities on January 16, 2024.

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 these tower share requests for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the construction drawings dated December 22, 2023 and April 14, 2023, respectively, provided with the filings. The above-referenced documents cite the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022.

Therefore, these tower share requests are incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish provide updated construction drawings for both tower share requests that comport with the current 2022 CSBC on or before March 5, 2024. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to March 5, 2024. **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 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 the first name "Melanie" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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