



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Kri Pelletier  
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RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-041-180305** - T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 39 Nichols Road, East Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on March 5, 2018.

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 Radio Frequency Emissions Analysis Report Evaluation of Human Exposure Potential to Non-Ionizing Emissions (RF Emissions report) dated February 28, 2018. The Tower Share request proposes installation of two microwave dish antennas and it is unclear if the antennas are receive only or are transmitting energy.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that SBA Communications clarify the status of the dish antenna's function and if one or both antennas are transmitting energy then a revised RF Emissions Report be submitted on or before April 5, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 5, 2018.

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,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/FC

c: Council Members

The Honorable Emmett J. Lyman, First Selectman, Town of East Haddam

James F. Ventres, Land Use Administrator & Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of East Haddam

