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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Richard Zajac
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RE: **TS-DISH-061-210621**– DISH Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 65 Maple Avenue West, Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Zajac:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 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 the following deficiencies:

- A) No mount analysis is included with the request; 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; and
- B) The structural analysis prepared by Crown Castle and dated April 18, 2021, is not signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide a passing ($\leq 100\%$) mount analysis and structural analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before August 2, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 2, 2021. **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,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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