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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 17, 2023

Victoria Masse Northeast Site Solutions 420 Main Street Unit 1 Box 2 Sturbridge, MA 01566 victoria@northeastsitesolutions.com

RE: **TS-DISH-062-230306** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 473 Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Victoria Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on March 6, 2023.

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 a deficiency in the request. The Structural Analysis dated February 28, 2023 cites the 2018 International Building Code (IBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC) effective October 1, 2022 (which incorporates the 2021 IBC).

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that DISH provide an updated Structural Analysis that comports with the current 2022 CSBC/2021 IBC on or before April 17, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 17, 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 request 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 Bachman Executive Director

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