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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Denise Sabo
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RE: **EM-DISH-070-210917** - Dish Wireless LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 197 North Chestnut Hill Road, Killingworth, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 17, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated April 8, 2021. The Council acknowledged a request for exempt modification from Verizon for the same facility in August of 2021. The above-referenced request for exempt modification does not include Verizon's approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in Verizon's request for exempt modification does appear to include both Verizon's equipment and the equipment that Dish is now proposing. Please see Verizon's exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council's website under the Decisions page in Killingworth under the filing number EM-VER-070-210813 or by following the link: [EM-VER-070-210813_filing_197-NORTH-CHESTNUT-HILL-ROAD-KILLINGWORTH.pdf](#)

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before November 19, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 19, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the response for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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