



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 9, 2019

Jake Shappy  
Transcend Wireless  
10 Industrial Avenue, Suite 3  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

**RE: TS-SPRINT-077-191001** – Sprint Spectrum L.P. (“Sprint”) request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Shappy:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on October 1, 2019.

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 Structural Analysis Report prepared by Centek Engineering, dated January 3, 2019 (Rev. 1) provided with the request. The above-referenced document cites the 2016 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2018 CSBC effective October 1, 2018.

Also, no mount analysis is included with the request for tower sharing; 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

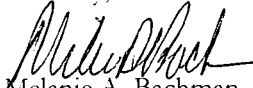
Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Transcend Wireless provide an updated Structural Analysis Report that comports with the current 2018 CSBC and a mount analysis for the proposed modification that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications, on or before November 12, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 12, 2019. **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).

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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/Staff Attorney

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c: Council Members