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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 26, 2024

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RE: TS-VER-077-240712 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, Connecticut. **Notice of Incomplete Request**.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on July 12, 2024.

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 (SA) and Radio Frequency (RF) Analysis provided with the filing. The SA provided is dated June 4, 2024. The RF Analysis is dated June 28, 2024. The Council approved a tower share request from Dish for the same height at the same facility on March 16, 2023. Verizon's tower share request does not include Dish's approved equipment, which may be found on the Council's website at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/csc/2_ems-medialibrary/manchester/olcottst/dish/ts-dish-077-230214 filing olcott-street-manchester.pdf

Additionally, Council records indicate T-Mobile is located at the 135-foot level of the facility. T-Mobile's equipment is not included in the SA, although it is included in the RF Analysis.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Verizon provide an updated Structural Analysis and Radio Frequency Analysis for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment owned and operated by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before August 6, 2024. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 6, 2024. 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 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 A. Bachman Executive Director

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