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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 24, 2023

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

RE: TS-DISH-078-230403 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 82 North Eagleville Road, Mansfield, Connecticut.

Dear Victoria Masse:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on April 3, 2023.

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. On September 23, 2022, the Council issued a memorandum to telecommunications industry representatives requiring a cumulative far-field Radio Frequency Power Density (RF) Analysis to be provided with all telecommunications tower share requests. The radio frequency emissions report provided with the request includes a far-field analysis for DISH but does not include a cumulative far-field analysis for all entities on the tower. A copy of the memorandum is available on the Council's website at the following link: 20220923-farfieldmemo_final.pdf (ct.gov)

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that DISH provide an updated an RF Analysis including a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis for all entities located on the tower that accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%, on or before May 19, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 19, 2023Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete tower share filing 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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