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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 16, 2023

James A. Valeriani
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RE: **TS-DISH-080-230522** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Elm Street, Meriden, Connecticut. **Extension of Time to Submit Complete Information in Response to Second Incomplete Notice.**

Dear James A. Valeriani:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of November 14, 2023 requesting a fifth extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's second incomplete notice dated November 14, 2023.

The Council hereby grants an additional 60-day extension of time to submit the required documentation by January 24, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/ANM/laf

Enclosures: Email from April Parrott of November 14, 2023
Incomplete filing letter dated November 14, 2023

From: April Parrott <april.parrott@dish.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:56 AM
To: Fontaine, Lisa <Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov>
Cc: jamesvaleriani@comcast.net; CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>; Chuck Webberly <cwebberly@structureconsulting.net>; William Fash <wfash@structureconsulting.net>
Subject: Re: 2nd Council Incomplete- TS-DISH-080-230522

Thank you Lisa,

We will get a new EME report reflecting all parties...

James,

Please file an extension just in case EBI is not able to meet the new deadline of 11/24.

Thank You,

April

April Parrott

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RE: TS-DISH-080-230522 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Elm Street, Meriden, Connecticut. **Second Notice of Incomplete Request.**

Dear James Valeriani:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 22, 2023. On June 5, 2023, the Council issued a letter (enclosed) stating that the tower share request was incomplete because the radio frequency (RF) emissions analysis report provided with the request did not include a cumulative far-field analysis and the Structural Analysis Report (SA) and construction drawings (CD) did not cite the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC). The Council recommended that DISH provide 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%, and an updated Structural Analysis Report and construction drawings that comport with the current 2022 CSBC on or before July 5, 2023. The Council granted an extension of time to submit the required documentation to November 13, 2023.

On November 8, 2023, the Council received an electronic mail with a revised SA, CD and RF dated November 3, 2023, June 5, 2023 and November 14, 2022, respectively. However, the RF analysis does not include a rigorous cumulative **far-field analysis for all entities** located on the tower. The RF analysis provided is the same document that was in the tower share request and uses a near-field analysis for Verizon's antennas.

Therefore, the tower share request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish Wireless provide 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%, November 24, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 24, 2023. **Please 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 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Incomplete Letter dated June 5, 2023.