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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 27, 2021

Denise Sabo
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RE: **EM-DISH-082-210819** - DISH Wireless, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 238 Meriden Road, Middlefield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 19, 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 filing. The construction drawings (CD) prepared by Infinigy and dated June 17, 2021, and the structural analysis prepared by Crown Castle and dated April 26, 2021, both provided with the request, reference platform antenna mounts model Commscope MC-PK8-DSH. This is inconsistent with the platform antenna mount model SitePro1 SNP8HR-396 referenced in the mount analysis prepared by Trylon and dated July 20, 2021.

Also, the request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Middlefield stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a mount analysis that is consistent with the rest of the filing and documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Middlefield stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision, on or before October 27, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 27, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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