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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 11, 2022

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RE: **TS-DISH-084-220516** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 438 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Hoogasian:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to share the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This tower share request was submitted to the Council on May 16, 2022. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompletion letter to the requesting entity dated June 2, 2022 (attached) and recommended that Network Building & Consulting provide an updated mount analysis for the request that is consistent with the rest of the filing on or before July 5, 2022. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

Thus, the proposed tower share request is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j 89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosure: Council Incomplete Letter Dated June 2, 2022

c: The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford (bblake@ci.milford.ct.us)



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RE: **TS-DISH-084-220516** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 438 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Hoogasian:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 16, 2022.

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 Mount Analysis Report (MA) provided with the filing. The MA provided is prepared by Infinigy and dated September 15, 2021. The MA indicates that the mounting height of the proposed antennas is 97-feet above ground level (agl). However, this is inconsistent with the rest of the filing which indicates a mounting height of 93-feet agl.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Network Building + Consulting, LLC provide an updated MA for the request that is consistent with the rest of the filing on or before July 5, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 5, 2022. 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 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,

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