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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **TS-DISH-084-220808** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 438 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Connecticut

Dear David Hoogasian:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on August 8, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated September 20, 2021. The Council had received a request for exempt modification from AT&T for the same facility in June of 2022. The above-referenced tower share request does not include AT&T’s approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in AT&T’s request for exempt modification does appear to include both AT&T’s equipment and the equipment that Dish is now proposing. Please see AT&T’s exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council’s website under the Decisions page in Milford under the filing number EM-CING-084-220627.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish Wireless provide an updated, passing (<100%) structural analysis for the proposed equipment that includes proposed and approved equipment by AT&T and other entities that are located at this facility and is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before October 14, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to October 14, 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 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 A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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