

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 11, 2023

Arnoldo Arroyo Lead Construction Manager Dish Wireless 3 ADP Blvd. Roseland, NJ 07068 arnoldo.arroyo@dish.com

RE: **TS-DISH-085B-220503** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 88 Main Street, Monroe, Connecticut.

Dear Arnoldo Arroyo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of completion of construction for the above referenced facility on July 4, 2023. Thank you for providing this information.

The Council approved the above referenced request for exempt modification in a Decision Letter dated May 27, 2023 (enclosed) with the following conditions:

- 1. Dish's proposed antenna mount and antennas shall be installed in accordance with the mount analysis prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates, dated March 7, 2022 and signed and stamped by Kyle Jensen Freehart:
- 2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Dish shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis;

The completion notice does not contain documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that Dish's installation is in compliance with the Mount Analysis mentioned above.

Therefore, the completion notice is not in compliance with the conditions of approval at this time.

The Council recommends that Dish provide the above referenced documentation on or before August 8, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to August 8, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosures: Construction Close out correspondence dated July 4, 2023 Council Decision letter dated May 27, 2023



July 4, 2023

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Notice of Completion – TS-DISH-085B-220503/ DISH Wireless, LLC NJJER01091A 88 Main Street, Monroe, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman,

The purpose of this letter is notify you that construction activity associated with the above referenced project was completed on 11/8/2022, pursuant to the conditions of approval as stated in the applicable Council decision letter enclosed herein. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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May 27, 2022

Denise Sabo Northeast Site Solutions 54 Main Street, Unit 3 Sturbridge, MA 01566-1359 denise@northeastsitesolutions.com

RE: **TS-DISH-085B-220503** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 88 Main Street, Monroe, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

At a public meeting held on May 26, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa, the Council has ordered the shared use of this facility to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of tower structures with the following conditions:

- 1. Approval of any changes be delegated to Council staff;
- 2. Dish's proposed antenna mount and antennas shall be installed in accordance with the mount analysis prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates, dated March 7, 2022 and signed and stamped by Kyle Jensen Freehart;
- 3. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Dish shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Mount Analysis;
- 4. Any deviation from the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials with the Council shall render this decision invalid;
- 5. Any material changes to the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials filed with the Council shall require an explicit request for modification to the Council pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50aa, including all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65;
- 6. The Council shall be notified in writing at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
- 7. Not less than 45 days after completion of the proposed installation, the Council shall be notified in writing that the installation has been completed;

- 8. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable;
- 9. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment, or other equipment at this facility owned and operated by Dish shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna or equipment ceased to function;
- 10. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
- 11. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and applies only to this request for tower sharing dated April 28, 2022. This facility has been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower. Any deviation from the approved tower sharing request is enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated April 28, 2022, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.

Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Ken Kellogg, First Selectman, Town of Monroe (kkellogg@monroect.org)