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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Ryan Clark Real Estate Consultant Centerline Communications 750 W. Center Street, Suite 301 West Bridgewater, MA 02379 rclark@clinellc.com

RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-086-210921 -** T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 689 Old Colchester Road, Montville, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Clark:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on September 21, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), "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 the following deficiencies:

- 1. No mount analysis is included with the request; therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report; and
- 2. The Structural Analysis prepared by Centerline Communications dated August 12, 2021 is not stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a passing (≤100%) mount analysis for the proposed equipment and a Structural Analysis that is signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before November 19, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 19, 2021. Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification 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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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