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Denise Sabo
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RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-088-190402** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 641 Maple Hill Road, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on April 2, 2019.

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 Assessment Letter (SA) provided with the request. The SA does not include enough information for the Council to assess the ability of the proposed monopole tower structure to accommodate the proposed equipment loading. Some of the required information includes, but is not limited to the following:

- The Building Code used in the analysis (2018 Connecticut State Building Code became effective on October 1, 2018, and should be applied to this project);
- The Discrete Appurtenance Loading;
- The proposed and final equipment configuration for all carriers on the tower; and
- The percentage structural capacity of the Monopole tower.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a more detailed SA that contains all, but not limited to, the information referenced above, on or before May 10, 2019. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 10, 2019. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the revised SA for the incomplete request to be rendered complete and processed.**

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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable N. Warren Hess III, Mayor, Borough of Naugatuck
Lori Rotella, Town Planner, Borough of Naugatuck

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