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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

August 17, 2022

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**RE: TS-DISH-091-220715** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 302 Ball Pond Road, New Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Ranciato-Viele:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on July 15, 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 filing. No mount analysis is included with the tower share request; therefore, it is unclear whether the proposed antenna mount would support the proposed equipment loading and if 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.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Tectonic Engineering provide a passing (<100%) mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications, on or before September 16, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 16, 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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