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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 24, 2021

Denise Sabo
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RE: TS-DISH-106-211022 - Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1363 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on October 22, 2021.

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 proposed antenna mount that is not compliant with the Council’s Decision and Order for Docket No. 411 dated April 28, 2011. Condition No. 3 of the above referenced Decision and order states “Antennas shall be installed on the tower using T-arm or flush mounts.”

The proposed tower share request indicates that DISH intends to install its equipment on a platform antenna mount. This is not in compliance with the Council’s condition of approval.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a structural analysis, a mount analysis and construction drawings that are in compliance with the Council’s condition of approval on or before January 7, 2022 or submit a motion to reopen Docket No. 411 to modify the condition requiring T-arm or flush mounts for antenna on the subject tower. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 7, 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 black 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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