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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 8, 2022

Jack Andrews
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RE: **TS-DISH-116-220517 -** Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 165 Elmwood Hill Road, Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 17, 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 with the filing. No passing (\leq 100%) Structural Analysis is provided with the request to indicate the percentage structural capacity of the tower to support the proposed equipment loading.

Also, the tower share request lacks documentation of the original facility approval and any conditions of such approval or correspondence with the Town of Putnam stating that the town no longer retains records of its decision.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a passing (≤100%) structural analysis for the request that is consistent with the rest of the filing and documentation showing the original facility approval with conditions if any or correspondence with the Town stating that there are no records of the original facility approval on or before July 8, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 8, 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 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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