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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: TS-DISH-118-220524- Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 320 Old Stagecoach Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Hoogasian:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on May 24, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated September 1, 2021 and is prepared by American Tower Corporation. The Council received a request for exempt modification from Verizon for the same facility on April 4, 2022. The above-referenced tower share request does not include Verizon’s approved equipment; however, the structural analysis included in Verizon’s request for exempt modification does appear to include both Verizon’s equipment and the equipment that Dish is now proposing. Please see Verizon’s exempt modification filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council’s website under the Decisions page in Ridgefield under the filing number EM-VER-118-220404.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Network Building & Consulting provide an updated Structural Analysis Report for the facility that includes proposed equipment by Verizon and other entities that are located at this facility on or before July 20, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 20, 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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