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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 18, 2022

Alexandra Khoury
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RE: **TS-DISH-119-220128** – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1218 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Dear Alexandra Khoury:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of completion of construction for the above-referenced facility on November 14, 2022. Thank you for providing this information.

The Council approved the above referenced request for tower sharing in a Decision Letter dated February 10, 2022 (enclosed) with the following conditions:

1. Approval of any changes be delegated to Council staff;
2. Prior to Dish's antenna installation, the existing platform antenna mount at the 171-foot level shall be removed in accordance with the Structural analysis prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals, dated August 22, 2021, and stamped and signed by Aaron Thomas Rucker;
3. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Dish shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis;

The completion notice does not contain documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that Eversource's installation is in compliance with the Structural Analysis mentioned above.

Therefore, the completion notice is not in compliance with the conditions of approval at this time.

The Council recommends that Eversource provide the above referenced documentation on or before December 19, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 19, 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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November 14, 2022

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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**RE: Notice of Completion – TS-DISH-119-220128/ DISH Wireless, LLC BOBDL00035A
1218 Cromwell Ave Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

Dear Ms. Bachman,

The purpose of this letter is notify you that construction activity associated with the above referenced decision was completed on 8/09/2022, pursuant to the conditions of approval as stated in the applicable Council decision letter enclosed herein. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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February 10, 2022

Denise Sabo
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RE: **TS-DISH-119-220128** – Dish Wireless LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 1218 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

At a public meeting held on February 10, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa, the Council has ordered the shared use of this facility to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of tower structures with the following conditions:

1. Approval of any changes be delegated to Council staff;
2. Prior to Dish's antenna installation, the existing platform antenna mount at the 171-foot level shall be removed in accordance with the Structural analysis prepared by Tower Engineering Professionals, dated August 22, 2021, and stamped and signed by Aaron Thomas Rucker;
3. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Dish shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis;
4. Any deviation from the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials with the Council shall render this decision invalid;
5. Any material changes to the proposed installation as specified in the original tower share request and supporting materials filed with the Council shall require an explicit request for modification to the Council pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50aa, including all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65;
6. The Council shall be notified in writing at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
7. Not less than 45 days after completion of the proposed installation, the Council shall be notified in writing that the installation has been completed;

8. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable;
9. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by Dish Wireless LLC shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
10. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
11. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and applies only to this request for tower sharing dated November 19, 2021. This facility has been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower. Any deviation from the approved tower sharing request is enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter November 19, 2021, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.

Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Lisa J. Marotta, Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill (lmarotta@rockyhillct.gov)
John Mehr, Town Manager, Town of Rocky Hill (jmehr@rockyhillct.gov)