

## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 2, 2021

Denise Sabo Northeast Site Solutions 4 Angela's Way, Burlington CT 06013 denise@northeastsitesolutions.com

RE: **EM-DISH-131-210920** - DISH Wireless LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1394 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike, Southington, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on September 20, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified deficiencies in the filing. The Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by B + T Group last dated June 6, 2021 proposes a T- arm mount; however, the Mount Analysis (MA) prepared by Trylon dated August 2, 2021 proposes a platform mount. Also, the Structural Analysis (SA) Report prepared by Crown Castle dated May 26, 2021 includes the engineer's digital signature and stamp of the State of New Jersey.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Northeast Site Solutions provide a SA stamped and signed by an engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and a MA consistent with the antenna mount proposed within the CD and SA on or before December 2, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 2, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification 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,

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Melanie Bachman Executive Director MAB/FOC/emr