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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Jack Andrews
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RE: **TS-DISH-135-230215** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 168 Catoona Lane, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Jack Andrews:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on February 15, 2023.

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 deficiencies in the request. The Construction Drawings (CD) prepared by American Tower Corporation and last revised November 4, 2022 cite the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022. Also, the Radio Frequency Analysis (RF) Report provided with the filing is for a facility located at 134 Kikapoo Road in the Town of Middlefield.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish provide a rigorous cumulative far-field analysis that includes all entities located on the tower and accounts for a 6-foot tall person and the actual antenna pattern for the proposed modifications to the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100 % and an updated CD that comports with the current 2022 CSBC on or before April 13, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to April 13, 2023. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete tower share request to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification 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 Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melanie" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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