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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 5, 2022

Theresa Ranciato-Viele
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RE: TS-DISH-135-220927 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 366 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

Dear Theresa Ranciato-Viele:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on September 27, 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 filing. No Mount Analysis was provided with the request for tower sharing; therefore, it is unclear whether the proposed antenna mount would be capable of supporting DISH’s proposed antennas and associated equipment and whether reinforcement would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the tower structure and require an updated structural analysis.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that DISH Wireless provide a Mount Analysis for the facility that includes a % stress capacity of the proposed antenna mount and references the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code on or before November 7, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 7, 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 the first name "Melanie" being more prominent.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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