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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 21, 2023

Elizabeth Jamieson
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RE: TS-DISH-136-230403 – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 5 Exeter Drive, Sterling, Connecticut.

Dear Elizabeth Jamieson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on April 3, 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 a deficiency in the Structural Analysis (SA) dated January 26, 2023, and the Radio Frequency Analysis (RF) dated January 6, 2023. The Council had received a request for tower share from T-Mobile for the same facility in September of 2021. The above-referenced request for tower share does not include T-Mobile’s approved equipment. Please see T-Mobile’s tower share filing for this facility, which may be found on the Council’s website under the Decisions page in Sterling under the filing number TS-T-MOBILE-136-210916 or by following the link https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CSC/2_EMS-medialibrary/Sterling/ExeterDr/T-Mobile/ts-t-mobile-136-210916_filing_ExeterRd.pdf

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends DISH provide an updated Structural Analysis, and Radio Frequency Analysis for the facility that includes proposed and approved equipment owned and operated by T-Mobile and other entities that are located at this facility on or before May 19, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to May 19, 2023.

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/Staff Attorney

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