

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 20, 2022

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RE: **TS-DISH-138-221206** – Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 200 Oronoque Lane, Stratford, Connecticut.

## Dear Michael Jones:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on December 6, 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 with the request. The Construction Drawings (CDs) last revised November 2, 2022 cite the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022.

In addition, the Structural Analysis (SA) and Mount Analysis (MA) provided reference the Telecommunications Industry Association's (TIA) ANSI/TIA-222-Revision H but do not specifically cite the 2022 CSBC or 2021 IBC.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish Wireless provide a SA, MA and CDs that comport with the current 2022 CSBC on or before January 23, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 23, 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 tower share 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,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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