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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 25, 2023

Theresa Ranciato-Viele
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RE: **TS-DISH-144-230104** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 60 (f/k/a 56) Commerce Drive, Trumbull, Connecticut.

Dear Theresa Ranciato-Viele:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a tower share request for the above-referenced facility on January 4, 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 some deficiencies in the request. The Construction Drawing prepared by Tectonic Engineering (Tectonic), dated December 15, 2022, references a Mount Analysis prepared by Tectonic, dated December 5, 2022; however, no Mount Analysis is included with the tower share request. Therefore, it is unclear whether additional reinforcements would be required for the antenna mount, which would alter the proposed loading on the structure and require an updated structural analysis report.

In addition, according to a request for exempt modification submitted to the Council by Verizon Wireless in August 2021, the underlying property was recently subdivided, and the above-referenced tower share request lacks the correct property card and proof that the entire request was physically mailed to the current underlying property owner.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish provide the correct property card, proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the underlying property owner referenced above and a mount analysis for the proposed equipment that is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut and, if applicable, an updated Structural Analysis Report accounting for any required antenna mount modifications on or before February 22, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to February 22, 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 a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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