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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 11, 2023

Michael Jones
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RE: TS-DISH-158-230724 - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 92 Greens Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut.

Dear Michael Jones:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on July 24, 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 request due to lack of notice. Dish provided proof of mailing of the notice to the Planning and Zoning Department, Building Department and tower owner; however, the Council issued memoranda on June 22, 2017 and July 12, 2021 to entities requesting a tower share requiring a copy of the entire notice and attachments be physically mailed to the chief elected official of the host municipality and the underlying property owner and proof of such mailing shall be submitted to the Council with the request for tower share. See attached.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Dish provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the Chief Elected Official and underlying property owner on or before September 11, 2023. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 11, 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 the first name being the most prominent.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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