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December 14, 2022

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RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-163-220916** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Northridge Drive, Windham, Connecticut.

Dear Katie Adams:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to share the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-90 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This tower share request was submitted to the Council on September 16, 2022. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified deficiencies that were more fully described in a notice of incompleteness letter to the requesting entity dated October 5, 2022 (attached) and recommended that T-Mobile provide an updated Structural Analysis that includes approved equipment owned/operated by DISH and other entities that are located at this facility, references the 2022 CSBC and is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut; an updated Radio Frequency Emissions Report and site plans on or before November 7, 2022. On November 8, 2022, the Council granted an extension of time to submit the required documentation by December 7, 2022. To date the Council has not received the requested information.

Thus, the proposed tower share request is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j 89 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Council extension letter dated November 8, 2022
Council Incomplete Letter dated October 5, 2022

c: The Honorable Tom DeVivo, Mayor, Town of Windham



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November 8, 2022

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RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-163-220916** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Northridge Drive, Windham, Connecticut.

Dear Katie Adams:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email of November 7, 2022 requesting an extension of time to submit documentation required to make the above-referenced filing complete in response to the Council's incomplete notice dated October 5, 2022.

The Council hereby grants an extension of time to submit the required documentation by December 7, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

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October 5, 2022

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RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-163-220916** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Northridge Drive, Windham, Connecticut.

Dear Katie Adams:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the tower share request for the above-referenced facility on September 16, 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 Structural Analysis Report provided with the filing. The Structural Analysis Report provided is dated February 18, 2022. The Council had received a request for Tower Sharing from DISH for the same facility in June of 2022 and approved DISH’s tower share request on July 11, 2022. The above-referenced tower share request does not include DISH’s approved equipment in the Structural Analysis, Radio Frequency Emissions Report or site plans. Please see DISH’s tower share request for this facility, which may be found on the Council’s website under the Decisions page in Windham under the filing number TS-DISH-163-220607.

In addition, the SA cites the 2018 Connecticut State Building Code (CSBC); however, the State of Connecticut has adopted the 2022 CSBC effective October 1, 2022.

Therefore, the tower share request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that T-Mobile provide an updated Structural Analysis that includes approved equipment owned/operated by DISH and other entities that are located at this facility, references the 2022 CSBC and is stamped and signed by a professional engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut; an updated Radio Frequency Emissions Report and site plans 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,

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Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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