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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,



Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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