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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

May 23, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1571** – Dish Wireless, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at the Norwich Public Works Department, 50 Clinton Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut.

Dear Denise Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than June 13, 2023.

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov). In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

**Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the June 13, 2023 deadline.**

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated May 1, 2023

**Petition No. 1571  
Dish Wireless LLC  
Norwich Public Works Department, 50 Clinton Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut**

**Interrogatories  
May 23, 2023**

**Notice**

1. Referencing Section V, p. 3 and Attachment 7 of the Petition, has the City of Norwich and/or any abutting property owners provided comments to Dish since the Petition filing? If so, please summarize the comments.
2. Referencing Attachment 1 to the Petition, it states, "T-MOBILE USA TOWER, LLC ("Crown Castle") hereby authorizes DISH Wireless, LLC, ..." Is this correct?

**Project Development**

3. Is the project, or any portion of the project, proposed to be undertaken by state departments, institutions or agencies, or to be funded in whole or in part by the state through any contract or grant?
4. Would the proposed antenna installation at the existing facility be needed for coverage or capacity? What areas in the vicinity of the existing facility would benefit from the proposed installation?

**Existing Facility**

5. Is the compound expansion area within the existing facility's lease area? Submit a depiction of the existing facility lease area.
6. Referring to Petition Sheet A-1, the compound expansion area appears to be within an area currently used by City of Norwich Public Works. Is there a plan to relocate the public works equipment from the compound expansion area? If yes, when would the plan be implemented and by whom?
7. Would construction have any impacts on public works operations? How would public works operations be maintained during construction? Explain.

**Proposed Modifications**

8. Referring to Petition p. 1, define "normal business hours" for construction.
9. How will the proposed equipment platform and radio cabinets be installed? What construction equipment will be used and how will it access the construction area?
10. Referring to Petition Sheet E-1, Note 3 states, "All trenches in compound to be hand dug." Explain.
11. Will excavation and/or filling be required to accommodate the compound expansion area and swing gate?

12. Provide photographs of the compound expansion area.

**Public Safety**

13. Identify the applicable safety standards and/or codes for the proposed equipment, machinery or technology that would be used or operated at the facility.
14. Would any lighting be installed on Dish's equipment? If so, what would it be used for? Would it be on all the time, have a motion sensor or work on a preset timer?
15. Referring to Sheet A-3, "Platform Equipment Plan," a proposed generator plug is depicted. Would DISH obtain emergency backup power from a temporary mobile generator? If power is lost to DISH's equipment, can DISH still provide wireless services from the site through a network sharing agreement with another wireless carrier located at the site?
16. Provide a rigorous cumulative far-field Radio Frequency Power Density Analysis that accounts for Dish's proposed equipment and all other entities' equipment on the tower, accounting for a 6-foot tall person at ground level and the actual antenna patterns for the facility with a cumulative %MPE at or below 100%. Identify the distance from the tower with the highest cumulative %MPE.