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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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RE: Tower Share Request Consent Calendar

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For your review, staff has enclosed a summary of the pending item on the Tower Share Request Consent Calendar, which is currently scheduled for a vote at the energy/telecommunications meeting to be held on April 11, 2024. This request may be accessed on the Council's website under "Pending Matters." If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please feel free to contact the analyst associated with the request.

Thank you.

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**TOWER SHARE REQUEST CONSENT CALENDAR – ITEM NO. 15**

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- 15. TS-DISH-080-240304** - Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 38 Elm Street, Meriden, Connecticut.

This tower is a 45-foot rooftop self-supporting lattice tower that extends to 69-feet above ground level owned by Blue Sky Towers II, LLC. The underlying property is owned by Ashley Harriman LLC. This facility was approved by the City of Meriden.

The tower currently supports Verizon at the 65-foot level.

Dish intends to install three 600/1900/2100 MHz antennas and three RRUs on three sector frame antenna mounts at the 56-foot level and one cable on the tower. The antennas would be capable of providing 5G services. Dish also intends to install one equipment cabinet, one power protection cabinet, one fiber enclosure and one H-frame on a metal equipment platform within the existing compound at ground level. A GPS antenna, a telco/electric line and conduits, a utility meter, and ice bridge would also be installed.

A Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut has certified that the structure is adequate to support the proposed loading.

The calculated cumulative worst-case power density would be 6.28% of the applicable limit at ground level using a far field approximation.

If approved, staff recommends the following conditions:

- Approval of any changes be delegated to Council staff;
- RF access restriction and caution signage shall be installed at the site in compliance with FCC guidance; and
- Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable