

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 27, 2024

Michael Seton President and Chief Executive Officer Sila Realty Trust, Inc. 1001 Water Street, Suite 800 Tampa, Florida 33602

> Re: Sila Realty Trust, Inc. SC TO-I filed June 13, 2024 File No. 5-94525

Dear Michael Seton:

We have reviewed your filing, as amended, and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments. All defined terms used here have the same meaning as in the Offer to Purchase.

## Schedule TO-I filed June 13, 2024; Offer to Purchase

## General

- 1. Please consider paginating your amended filing for ease of reference.
- 2. We note the following disclosure under Section "IMPORTANT": "We are not making the Offer to, and will not accept any tendered Shares from, stockholders in any *state* where it would be illegal to do so. However, we may, at our discretion, take any actions necessary for us to make the Offer to stockholders in any such state" (emphasis added). Please revise the disclosure in Section 19 "Miscellaneous" to align with more limited disclosure here and to comply with rule 13e-4(f)(8).
- 3. We note the following disclosure in the Summary Term Sheet under subsection "What are the most significant conditions to the Offer?": "Each of these conditions is for our sole benefit and may be asserted or waived by us, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time in our discretion prior to the Expiration Date." We also note the following

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similar disclosure under Section 6 "Conditions of the Offer": "The conditions referred to above are for our sole benefit and may be asserted by us regardless of the circumstances giving rise to any such condition, and may be waived by us, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time in our reasonable discretion. Our failure at any time to exercise any of the foregoing rights will not be deemed a waiver of any right, and each such right will be deemed an ongoing right that may be asserted at any time and from time to time." If an offer condition is "triggered" while an offer is pending, in our view, the offeror must promptly inform shareholders whether it will assert the condition and terminate the offer, or waive it and continue. Reserving the right to waive a condition "at any time and from time to time" may be inconsistent with your obligation in this regard. Please confirm in your response letter that you will promptly notify target shareholders if a condition is triggered while the Offer is pending.

- 4. We note the disclosure under "What if purchasers of Shares held by other stockholders cause me to beneficially or constructively own Shares in excess of the ownership limits in the Company's charter?" Explain what is meant by "constructively" here. In addition, expand to provide more details about the transfer of such Shares "to a trust for the benefit of a charitable beneficiary," specifically, how such transfers would be effected and whether the former shareholder would retain any element of control over such Shares. Finally, revise the disclosure document generally to highlight the risk that tenders by other shareholders could potentially result in non-tendering or other shareholders losing custody of their Shares due to these ownership restrictions.
- 5. In Section 4 "Withdrawal Rights," you state that the Company "will not accept any Shares for payment prior to [5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on the Expiration Date]." In the next sentence, however, you also state that "[s]tockholders may also withdraw Shares tendered at any time on or after July 19, 2024, if their Shares have not been accepted for payment prior to that time." Since July 19, 2024 is the Expiration Date of the offer, it is not clear how tendered Shares could have been accepted and paid for by that date. See Rule 13e-4(f)(2)(ii). Please revise or advise.
- 6. Refer to the first set of bullet points under Section 6 "Conditions of the Offer," and the term "contemplated benefits." A tender offer may be conditioned on a variety of events and circumstances provided that they are not within the direct or indirect control of the offeror. The conditions also must be drafted with sufficient specificity to allow for objective verification that the conditions have been satisfied. Refer to Question 101.01 of the Tender Offer Rules and Schedules Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations (March 17, 2023). Please revise to define or identify the "contemplated benefits" of this offer for purposes of the conditions section.
- 7. Refer to the second set of bullet points under Section 6 "Conditions of the Offer." Please revise to explain what would be considered a "limitation on prices for[] securities on any U.S. national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market" or delete this language. Similarly, we note the following sub-bullet point: "the commencement or escalation of war, armed hostilities or other international or national calamity, including,

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but not limited to, an act of terrorism, directly or *indirectly* involving the United States" (emphasis added). This condition is without any materiality qualifier on the gravity of such event, without any connection between such event and the Offer, and does not seem to limit such event to one directly involving the United States. In addition, it is unclear what current wars, which may trigger the condition upon a "material acceleration or worsening thereof," are included in this condition. The broad wording of this offer condition gives rise to illusory offer concerns under Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act and Regulation 14E thereunder, in particular, given ongoing international hostilities. Please revise here and elsewhere, including in the Summary Term Sheet, to narrow or qualify these conditions, or advise.

8. Under Section 14 "Certain Information About the Company," we note your disclosure regarding "certain equity grants made by the Company to Christopher Flouhouse on May 6, 2024 in connection with his hiring." Please provide the information required under Item 8 of Schedule TO and Item 1008(b) of Regulation M-A as to this transaction, or advise.

We remind you that the filing persons are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please direct any questions to Eddie Kim at 202-679-6943 or Christina Chalk at 202-551-3263.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Mergers & Acquisitions