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RE: **DOCKET NO. 385** – T-Mobile Northeast LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 23 Stonybrook Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Kohler, Frank & Langer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your response to the enclosed questions no later than November 13, 2009. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original with 15 copies to this office and a .pdf copy. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that 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.

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PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES DOCKET NO. 385 – STRATFORD T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC OCTOBER 23, 2009

- 1. Did T-Mobile receive all of the return receipts for the abutting landowners listed in Application Attachment G? If not, list the abutters that did not receive notice and describe any additional effort to serve notice. When was the abutter list compiled?
- 2. What is the size of the site parcel (Lot 13)? What is the size of Lot 12 and Lot 16?
- 3. What is the height of the retail building at 23 Stonybrook Road?
- 4. Please submit a diagram showing the search ring for this site. When was the search ring established? Were the other immediate adjacent sites on-line when the search ring was established?
- 5. Were any other photos taken during the preparation of the visibility analysis? If so, please submit.
- 6. Estimate the number of residential structures within the area marked as seasonally visible on the visibility analysis.
- 7. Application Attachment P contains correspondence addressed to the Stratford P&Z Commission and the Stratford Historical Society. Was any response received to date? If so, please provide correspondence or summarize verbal communications.
- 8. What is T-Mobile's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use?
- 9. What is the current signal strength in the target service area?
- 10. Did T-Mobile perform a site drive test or base line drive test for the area? If yes, please provide.
- 11. Provide coverage plots, using the scale and thresholds in Application Attachment H that depicts coverage from existing/approved T-Mobile sites and the proposed site at maximum tower height of 90 feet.
- 12. Does T-Mobile currently use fuel cells as back up generators at any of its Connecticut tower sites? If yes, identify such sites?
- 13. Does T-Mobile plan to use a fuel cell at the proposed site or have any plans to install a fuel cell at any existing or future sites in Connecticut?