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RE: **DOCKET NO. 386** – 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 123 Pine Orchard Road, Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Kohler, Frank & Langer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your response to the enclosed questions no later than November 9, 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.

Yours very truly,



S/ Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

c: Council Members  
Parties and Intervenors



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**PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES**

**DOCKET NO. 386 – BRANFORD**

**T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC**

**OCTOBER 19, 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 tower height was considered at the rejected Shoreline Pet Lodge property? Was the property owner contacted regarding possible telecommunications use? Is so, was the property owner receptive?
3. Please submit a diagram showing the search ring for this site. When was the search ring established?
4. Were any other photos taken during the preparation of the visibility analysis? If so, please submit.
5. Application Attachment P contains correspondence addressed to the Branford P&Z Commission and the Branford Historical Society. Was a response received? If so, please provide correspondence or summarize verbal communications.
6. Appendix D and Appendix P of Application Attachment P contains several diagrams that show different locations for the Norton House. Please identify the correct location.
7. What is T-Mobile's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use?
8. Did T-Mobile perform a site drive test or base line drive test for the area? If yes, please provide.
9. 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 tower heights of 112 and 102 feet.
10. Does T-Mobile currently use fuel cells as back up generators at any of its Connecticut tower sites? If yes, identify such sites?
11. 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?

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS**  
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