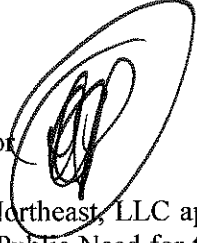


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DATE: November 19, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 390** - 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 15 Orchard Park Road, Madison, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from T-Mobile Northeast, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility that would include a 100-foot monopole tower and associated equipment within a 40-foot by 45-foot fenced compound in the Town of Madison, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the New Haven Register.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Lisa Fontaine as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Madison on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, and depositing the transcript in the Madison Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	10/08/09
Completeness review	11/19/09
Subcommittee meeting	11/19/09
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	11/06/09
• Set-One responses due	11/24/09
• Set-Two Filed	12/04/09
• Set-Two responses due	12/22/09
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	12/23/09
Interrogatory Exchange between Participants	(one week before pre-file date)
Pre-filed testimony due	12/30/09
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	12/30/09
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	01/05/10
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	01/05/10
Close of Record	02/04/10
Draft Findings of Fact	02/12/10
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	03/05/10
Deadline for Decision	04/06/10
180-day extension date	10/04/10

Siting Analyst: David Martin

c: Lisa Fontaine, Connecticut Siting Council