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RE: APPLICATION BY T-MOBILE  
NORTHEAST, LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED  
FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY  
AT 15 ORCHARD PARK ROAD IN THE TOWN  
OF MADISON, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 390

Date: January 5, 2010

**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING BALLOON FLOAT DURING FIELD REVIEW**

I, Michael Libertine, do hereby declare and state:

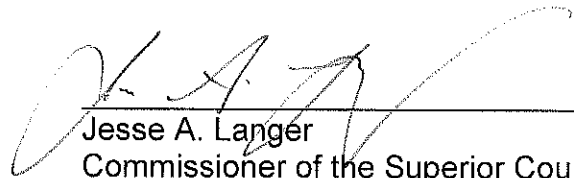
1. I am over the age of 18 years, and believe in the obligation of an oath.
2. I am the Director of Environmental Services for Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. ("VHB").
3. I have personal knowledge of the above-captioned application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, filed with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Application") by T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile"), as well as the specific events attested to in this affidavit.
4. T-Mobile retained VHB to provide a Visual Resource Evaluation Report , a wetlands compliance analysis and a coastal consistency analysis for the proposed telecommunications facility at 15 Orchard Park Road, Madison, Connecticut (the "Facility").
5. On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., I oversaw and/or supervised a balloon float at the site of the Facility, the purpose of which was to demonstrate the height of the tower proposed by T-Mobile in the Application.

6. The balloon was flown at a height of 100 feet at the site of the proposed Facility.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

  
Michael Libertine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

  
Jesse A. Langer  
Commissioner of the Superior Court