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TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 407** - 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 77-145 Pleasant Point Road, Branford, Connecticut.

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This completeness review is submitted in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Declaratory Ruling that completeness of an application be determined within 30 days of receipt.

### I. Introduction

On October 1, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council received an application from T-Mobile Northeast LLC (T-Mobile) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 160-foot telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Branford, Connecticut. The facility would provide coverage to Leetes Island Road (Route 146), a portion of Pleasant Point Road, the surrounding area and the portion of the Amtrak rail line that is located in this area of southern Branford.

The proposed facility would consist of monopole within a 50-foot by 50-foot equipment compound located on an approximately 92 acre parcel.

### 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 § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in The New Haven Register.