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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Linda Roberts Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 407 – Application by T-Mobile Northeast LLC for a Certificate of

Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Telecommunications Facility at

Pleasant Point Road in the Town of Branford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

T-Mobile respectfully requests a continuation of the November 29, 2011 hearing date for the above referenced docket. As the Council is aware, the Town has proposed an alternative site on a municipal ballfield in the area. T-Mobile requested a continuation of the original hearing date so as to further investigate this site. After completing a preliminary design, T-Mobile was confident that the Town would no longer find this site to be suitable. T-Mobile and Town representatives met recently and the Town indicated that they still wish T-Mobile to pursue a site at this location.

Rather than waste the Council's time with a hearing on the Pleasant Point site and not have the necessary information available for the Council to fully evaluate the Town-proposed site, T-Mobile requests a two month hearing continuation. During that time T-Mobile will seek to enter into a lease with the Town and complete all of the environmental information the Council will need to make a decision. Once that is completed, T-Mobile will present both sites, as a prime and alternate, for the Council's consideration.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Julie D. Kohler

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