

DATE: June 23, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 417** - 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 Moose Hill Road, Guilford, Connecticut.

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I. Introduction

The application is from T-Mobile Northeast, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 110-foot telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Guilford, Connecticut. The site is located in the southwest portion of a 163-acre parcel east of Moose Hill Road and north of the Amtrak rail line.

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.

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 Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Guilford on August 18, 2011, and depositing the transcript in the Guilford Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	May 13, 2011
Completeness review	June 9, 2011
Council's Pre-hearing Questions	<i>(tentative)</i>
• Set-One Filed	June 28, 2011
• Set-One responses due	July 19, 2011
• Set-Two Filed	July 26, 2011
• Set-Two responses due	August 12, 2011
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	July 13, 2011
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	August 4, 2011
Pre-filed testimony due	August 11, 2011
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	August 11, 2011
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	August 18, 2011
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	August 18, 2011
Close of Record	September 19, 2011
Draft Findings of Fact	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	TBD
Deadline for Decision	November 11, 2011

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