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DATE: June 9, 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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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

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. The parcel is east of Moose Hill Road and north of the Amtrak rail line.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed prime and alternate 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 Tuesday, July 19, 2011, and depositing the transcript in the Guilford Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

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| Application received                                   | May 13, 2011       |
| Completeness review                                    | June 9, 2011       |
| Council's Pre-hearing Questions                        | <i>(tentative)</i> |
| • Set-One Filed  | June 17, 2011      |
| • Set-One responses due                                | July 1, 2011       |
| • Set-Two Filed  | July 6, 2011       |
| • Set-Two responses due                                | July 12, 2011      |
| Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)                    | June 27, 2011      |
| Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants | July 5, 2011       |
| Pre-filed testimony due                                | July 12, 2011      |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status            | July 12, 2011      |
| Field review (2:00 p.m.)                               | July 19, 2011      |
| Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)                      | July 19, 2011      |
| Close of Record  | August 18, 2011    |
| Draft Findings of Fact                                 | TBD                |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion<br>& Decision & Order  | TBD                |
| Deadline for Decision                                  | November 11, 2011  |

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