## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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November 16, 2015

Kyle Richers Transcend Wireless 10 Industrial Ave. Suite 3 Mahwah, NJ 07430

RE:

**EM-T-MOBILE-015-151110** - T-Mobile Northeast, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1320 Chopsey Hill Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Richers:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on November 10, 2015.

According to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...the owner or operator of any tower and associated equipment claiming such tower and associated equipment is exempt pursuant to section 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies shall give the Council, the property owner of record, if the property owner of record is different from the owner or operator of the tower and associated equipment, and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the facility is to be located, notice in writing prior to construction."

Council staff has identified the following discrepancy:

The tower owner is not specified, and so it is unclear whether they have been notified.

Therefore, the notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility is incomplete at this time. This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

The Council recommends that T-Mobile Northeast LLC provide information to clarify or fulfill the deficiency noted above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman

Acting Executive Director

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The Honorable Bill Finch, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
Parag Agrawal, Planning Director, City of Bridgeport
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