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Thomas J. Regan, Esq. Brown Rudnick LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: EM-T-MOBILE-025-090409 - Omnipoint Communications, as subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc.,

notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 500 Highland Avenue,

Cheshire, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Regan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated April 9, 2009, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP/laf

c: The Honorable Matt Hall, Council Chairman, Town of Cheshire Michael A. Milone, Town Manager, Town of Cheshire William S. Voelker, AICP, Town Planner, Town of Cheshire



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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: T-Mobile USA, Inc - Exempt Modification

Dear Mr. Caruso:

On behalf of T-Mobile USA, Inc., enclosed for filing are an original and five (5) copies of a Notice to Make an Exempt Modification to an Existing Facility for each of the following:

- 1. Avon @ 10 Redwood Lane;
- 2. Bloomfield @ 100 Filley Street;
- 3. Cheshire @ 500 Highland Avenue;
- 4. Middletown @ 90 Industrial Park Road;
- 5. New Britain @ 125 North Mountain Road; and
- 6. Southington @ 1394 Route 322.

I have also enclosed a sixth copy of each Notice which I would like to have date-stamped and returned to the courier delivering this package.

Also enclosed are six (6) checks in the amount of \$500.00 each to cover the filing fee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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Thomas J. Regan

TJR/bh Enclosures

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Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman April 9, 2009 Re: T-Mobile USA, Inc. Notice of Exempt Modifications Page 2

cc/encls: via 1st Class Mail:

John F. Carlson, Chairman Town Council Avon Town Hall 60 West Main Street Avon, CT 06001

Sydney T. Schulman, Mayor Bloomfield Town Hall 800 Bloomfield Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002

Matt Hall, Chairman Town Council Town of Cheshire 84 South Main Street Cheshire, CT 06410

Sebastian N. Giuliano, Mayor Municipal Building 245 deKoven Drive Middletown, CT 06457

Timothy Stewart, Mayor New Britain City Hall 27 West Main Street New Britain, CT 06051

John Barry, Chairman Town Council Southington Town Office Building 75 Main Street Southington, CT 06489

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

In re:

EM-T-MOBILE-025-090409

T-Mobile USA, Inc. Notice to Make an Exempt Modification to an Existing Facility 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, Connecticut. IFICATION NO.

OFFICE OF EXEMPT MODIFICATION NECTICUT
SITING COUNCIL

Pursuant to Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 16-50j-73 and 16-50j-72(b), T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") hereby gives notice to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") and the Town of Cheshire of T-Mobile's intent to make an exempt modification to an existing monopole (the "Tower") located at 500 Highland Avenue in Cheshire, Connecticut. Specifically, T-Mobile plans to upgrade its wireless system in Connecticut by implementing its Universal Mobile Telecommunications System ("UMTS"). UMTS is a third-generation ("3G") technology that utilizes a code division multiple access ("CDMA") base to allow for fast and large data transfers. To accomplish this upgrade, T-Mobile must modify its antenna and equipment configurations at many of its existing sites.

Once the UMTS upgrade is complete, T-Mobile will operate on a more unified communication system, allowing international wireless telephones to function world-wide. Furthermore, UMTS will enhance GPS navigation capabilities and provide emergency responders with more advanced tracking capabilities. The proposed UMTS technology is compatible with the existing second-generation ("2G") Global System for Mobile Communication ("GSM") currently on the Tower and the proposed upgrade is expected to enhance the existing 2G system. In order to accomplish the upgrade at this site, T-Mobile plans

to add UMTS technology, upgrade GSM technology and install associated equipment at the base of the tower.

Under the Council's regulations (Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-50j-72(b)), T-Mobile's plans do not constitute a modification subject to the Council's review because T-Mobile will not change the height of the Tower, will not extend the boundaries of the compound, will not increase the noise levels at the site, and will not increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the site to levels above applicable standards.

The Tower is a 160-foot monopole located at 500 Highland Avenue in Cheshire, Connecticut (41.5113, -72.8981). There are multiple carriers on the Tower. The Tower is owned by the Town of Cheshire. Currently, T-Mobile has 6 antennas and 6 Tower Mounted Amplifiers ("TMA") located on the Tower with a centerline of 147.5 feet. A site plan with Tower specifications is attached.

T-Mobile plans to remove and replace 3 of its existing antennas and remove and replace 6 of its existing TMA on the Tower. T-Mobile proposes to remove and replace 3 of its existing antennas with 3 Quad Pole antennas that include GSM and UMTS technology on the same antenna. T-Mobile also plans to remove and replace 3 of its existing TMA with 3 new GSM Twin TMA for PCS and plans to remove and replace 3 of its existing TMA with 3 new UMTS Twin TMA. The proposed antennas and TMA will have the same centerline as the existing antennas and TMA – 147.5 feet. To confirm the Tower can support these changes, T-Mobile commissioned Morrison Hershfield to perform a structural analysis of the Tower (attached). According to the structural analysis, dated March 26, 2009; "...the T-Mobile installation is considered acceptable" (Page 1, Structural Assessment, emphasis in original).

In addition, T-Mobile proposes to install the UMTS equipment cabinet on its existing 9 foot by 18 foot (approximately) concrete pad. Hence, no increase in the size of the concrete pad is necessary. T-Mobile plans to utilize its 12 existing 1-5/8 inch coax cables. T-Mobile also proposes to install power wiring and telephone wiring at this site to service the proposed equipment.

Therefore, excluding brief, minor, construction-related noise during the addition of the antennas and the installation of the equipment cabinet, T-Mobile's changes to the Tower will not increase noise levels at the site.

The proposed antennas and TMA will not adversely impact the health and safety of the surrounding community or the people working on the Tower. The total radio frequency exposure measured around the Tower will be well below the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements' ("NCRP") standard adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The worst-case power density analysis measured at the base of the Tower indicates that T-Mobile's antennas will emit 4.25% of the NCRP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. A cumulative power density analysis indicates that together, all of the antennas on the Tower will emit only 35.40% of the NCRP's standard for maximum permissible exposure. Therefore, the power density levels will be well below the FCC mandated radio frequency exposure limits in all locations around the Tower, even with extremely conservative assumptions. The power density analysis is attached.

In conclusion, T-Mobile's proposed plan to remove and replace antennas and remove and replace TMA at this site does not constitute a modification subject to the Council's jurisdiction because T-Mobile will not increase the height of the Tower, will not extend the boundaries of the site, will not increase the noise levels at the site, and the total radio frequency electromagnetic

radiation power density will stay within all applicable standards. *See* Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-50j-72.

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

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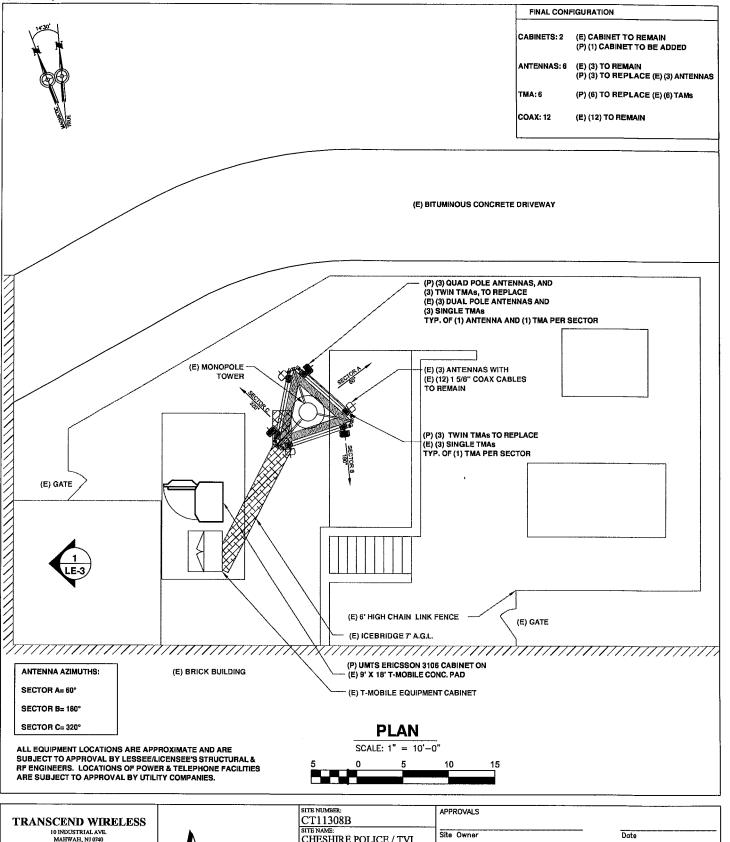
This is to certify that on this day of April, 2009, the foregoing Notice of Exempt

Modification was sent, via first class mail, to the following:

Town of Cheshire Matt Hall, Chairman Town Council Town Hall 84 South Main Street Cheshire, CT 06410

By: Thomas J. Regan

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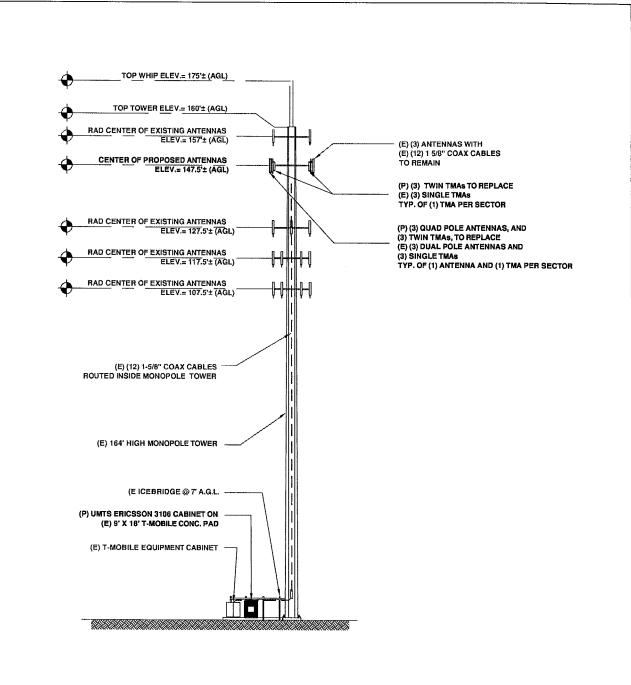
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SITE NUMBER: CT11308B		APPROVALS		
SITE NAME: CHESHIRE POLICE / TVI		Site Owner	Date	
ADDRESS: 500 HIGHLAND AVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410		Construction Manager	Date	
DRAWN BY P.J.D.		RF Engineer	Date	
		Site Acquisition	Date	
		The above parties hereby approve and	accept these documents	
0: FINAL LE 03-13-09		and authorize the contractor to proceed with the construction described herein, all construction documents are subject to		
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SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"

ALL EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY LESSEE/LICENSEE'S STRUCTURAL & RF ENGINEERS. LOCATIONS OF POWER & TELEPHONE FACILITIES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY UTILITY COMPANIES.



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March 26, 2009

Mr. Hans Fiedler T-Mobile USA 35 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002

Subject:

Structural Assessment of 160 ft Monopole Tower

Site: CT11308D / "Cheshire Police"/ New Haven County, CT

T-Mobile's Proposed Antenna Loading MH Project No. 6090074: MISC-036R1

Dear Mr. Fiedler:

As requested, we have performed a <u>structural assessment</u> of the 160 ft monopole tower in Cheshire, CT for the addition of T-Mobile's proposed antenna installation given in Table 2. This assessment involves an evaluation of the proposed loading's impact on the tower's design loading from a previous analysis (Report MISC-036, dated January 19, 2009), with a determination that the antenna changes due to the proposed loading will have no detrimental impact on tower stresses. The base assumptions of this assessment are that the tower and foundation were properly designed in the first instance, are in satisfactory condition to carry their full design capacity, and that no major changes to the tower have occurred since the previous analysis.

The proposed loading change from the previous analysis consists of replacing three (3) EMS RR90-17-02DP antennas at 147.5 ft with three (3) RFS APX16DWV-16DWV-S-E-ACU antennas and (6) RFS ATMAA1412D-1A20 TMAs at the same elevation.

Our findings show that the proposed loading is within the tower's design capacity. The structure meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-222-F Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures for a fastest mile wind speed of 85 mph and 1/2" radial ice, also meets the requirements of the 2003 IBC w/ the 2005 Connecticut Supplement. Based on the foregoing, the T-Mobile installation is considered acceptable. We trust that this report is satisfactory. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Yours very truly,
Morrison Hershfield

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C. H. David Tan, P.E. (CT License No. 22092) Senior Engineer

Table 1: Tower Details

Site ID / Site Name	CT11308D / Cheshire Police
Location	500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT / New Haven County (Lat 26-37-17.1, Long 80-06-51.6)
Tower Description	160 ft monopole tower, manufactured by Sabre
Current Standard and Loading	TIA/EIA-222-F, 85 mph fastest mile wind speed and 1/2" radial ice (meets requirements of 2003 IBC w/ 2005 Connecticut Supplement).
Previous MH Analyses	MISC-036 (1/19/09)

Table 2: Existing and Proposed Antenna Loads

Elev. (ft)	Antenna Description	Carrier	Location	TX-Lines
	PROPOSED			
147.5	(3) RFS APX16DWV-16DWV-S-E-ACU (52.7 lbs) Panels	T-Mobile -		
147.5	(6) RFS ATMAA1412D-1A20 (13 lbs) TMAs	1-Moone	-	-
	RESERVED			
137.5	(3) RFS APXV18-206517S-C Panels	D1	Location	(6) 1 5/8"
157.5	(3) T-Frame Mounts**	Pocket	=	-
	EXISTING			
	(3) Andrew 932LG65R2E Panels			(6) 1 5/8"
(3) Andrew 932LG65R2E Panels (3) KMW AM-X-WM-17-65 Panels VHLP800-11 Dish (2) DB224 Dipoles	Sprint	-	(3) 1 5/8"	
	VHLP800-11 Dish		-	(1) 1 5/8"
	(2) DB224 Dipoles			(2) 1 5/8"
157.5	20 ft Omni	Town	-	(1) 1 5/8"
	(3) T-Arm Mounts ++			-
<u> </u>	(3) EMS RR90-17-02DP Panels			(12) 1 5/8"
147.5	+	T-Mobile	-	-
	(3) T-Arm Mounts ++		Location	_
	(6) CSS DU04-8686 Panels			(6) 1 5/8"
	(3) CSS DU04-8686 Panels +	7.45		(3) 1 5/8"
	(3) Allgon 7770 Panels			-
127.0	(3) Powerwave 7060	Cingular	-	-
	(3) Powerwave 7020	:	-	-
	(6) CG-1900W850			•
	(3) T-Arm Mounts ++			-
117.5	(12) 48"x12"x4" Panels	Verizon	_	(12) 1 5/8"
(3) T-Arm Mounts ++		Y CI IZOII	-	-



107.0	(12) 844G65VTZASX Panels	N		(12) 1-5/8"
107.0	(3) T-Arm Mounts ++	Nextel	-	-
	(3) UHF/VHF Antennas			(3) 7/8"
80.0	GPS Unit	GPS Unit Town -	-	(1) 2"
	(3) T-Arm Mounts ++			-

Note: Any discrepancies in loading from this listing should be brought to Morrison Hershfield's attention; results of this analysis cannot be used if the loading is different. All lines assumed on inside of pole.



⁺ For the analysis, three (3) of the six existing RR90-17-02DP antennas at 147.5 ft are to removed and replaced with the three proposed antennas at 147.5 ft.

⁺⁺ No photos or mount information was available so mount types were assumed.

T-Mobile USA Inc.

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Technical Memo

To: Transcend

From: Farid Marbouh - Radio Frequency Engineer

cc: Jason Overbey

Subject: Power Density Report for CT11308D

Date: April 3, 2009

1. Introduction:

This report is the result of an Electromagnetic Field Intensities (EMF - Power Densities) study for the T-Mobile antenna installation on a Monopole at 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT. This study incorporates the most conservative consideration for determining the practical combined worst case power density levels that would be theoretically encountered from locations surrounding the transmitting location.

2. Discussion:

The following assumptions were used in the calculations:

- 1) The emissions from T-Mobile transmitters are in the (1935-1944.8), (1980.2-1984.8), (2140-2145), (2110-2120)MHz frequency Band.
- 2) The antenna array consists of three sectors, with 2 antennas per sector.
- 3) The model number for GSM antenna is RR90-17-02DP.
- 3) The model number for UMTS antenna is APX16DWV-16DWV.
- 4) GSM antenna center line height is 147.5 ft.
- 4) UMTS antenna center line height is 147.5 ft.
- 5) The maximum transmit power from any GSM sector is 1610.35 Watts Effective Radiated Power (EiRP) assuming 8 channels per sector.
- 5) The maximum transmit power from any UMTS sector is 2269.29 Watts Effective Radiated Power (EiRP) assuming 2 channels per sector.
- 6) All the antennas are simultaneously transmitting and receiving, 24 hours a day.
- 7) Power levels emitting from the antennas are increased by a factor of 2.56 to account for possible in-phase reflections from the surrounding environment. This is rarely the case, and if so, is never continuous.
- 8) The average ground level of the studied area does not change significantly with respect to the transmitting location

Equations given in "FCC OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01" were then used with the above information to perform the calculations.

3. Conclusion:

Based on the above worst case assumptions, the power density calculation from the T-Mobile antenna installation on a Monopole at 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT, is 0.04251 mW/cm^2. This value represents 4.251% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) standard of 1 milliwatt per square centimeter (mW/cm^2) set forth in the FCC/ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991. Furthermore, the proposed antenna location for T-Mobile will not interfere with existing public safety communications, AM or FM radio broadcasts, TV, Police Communications, HAM Radio communications or any other signals in the area. The combined Power Density from other carriers is 31.15%. The combined Power Density for the site is 35.401% of the M.P.E. standard.

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Worst Case Power Density

Site:

CT11308D

Site Address:

500 Highland Avenue

Town:

Cheshire

Tower Height:

170 ft.

Tower Style:

Monopole

GSM Data		UMTS Data			
Base Station TX output	20 W	Base Station TX output	40 W		
Number of channels	8	Number of channels	2		
Antenna Model	RR90-17-02DP	Antenna Model	APX16DWV-16DWV		
Cable Size	1 5/8 ▼ in.	Cable Size	1 5/8 ▼ in.		
Cable Length	170 ft.	Cable Length	170 ft.		
Antenna Height	147.5 ft.	Antenna Height	147.5 ft.		
Ground Reflection	1.6	Ground Reflection	1.6		
Frequency	1945.0 MHz	Frequency	2.1 GHz		
Jumper & Connector loss	4.50 dB	Jumper & Connector loss	1.50 dB		
Antenna Gain	16.5 dBi	Antenna Gain	18.0 dBi		
Cable Loss per foot	0.0116 dB	Cable Loss per foot	0.0116 dB		
Total Cable Loss	1.9720 dB	Total Cable Loss	1.9720 dB		
Total Attenuation	6.4720 dB	Total Attenuation	3.4720 dB		
Total EIRP per Channel	53.04 dBm	Total EIRP per Channel	60.55 dBm		
(In Watts)	201.29 W	(In Watts)	1134.64 W		
Total EIRP per Sector	62.07 dBm	Total EIRP per Sector	63.56 dBm		
(In Watts)	1610.35 W	(In Watts)	2269.29 W		
nsg	10.0280	nsg	14.5280		
Power Density (S) =	0.017645 mW/cm^2	Power Density (S) =	0.024866 mW/cm^2		
T-Mc	T-Mobile Worst Case % MPE = 4.2511%				

Equation Used :

 $S = \frac{(1000)(grf)^{2}(Power) \times 10^{(nsg10)}}{4\pi (R)^{2}}$

Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01, August 1997

Co-Location Total		
Carrier	% of Standard	
Verizon	9.6500 %	
Cingular	5.2000 %	
Sprint	9.0100 %	
AT&T Wireless		
Nextel	0.7500 %	
MetroPCS		
Other Antenna Systems	6.5400 %	
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Total Excluding T-Mobile	31.1500 %	
T-Mobile	4.2511	
Total % MPE for Site	35.4011%	