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May 9, 2018

The Honorable Laura L. Francis
First Selectman
Town of Durham
Town Hall
3 Town House Road
P. O. Box 428
Durham, CT 06422-0428

RE: **TS-T-MOBILE-038-180405** - T-Mobile Northeast LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 143 R Old Blue Hills Road, Durham, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Francis:

The Connecticut Siting Council is in receipt of your additional correspondence concerning the above-referenced tower share request.

Before making a final decision on a tower share request, the Council carefully considers the proposal in accordance with the required feasibility criteria under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50aa. Entities requesting to share an existing telecommunications facility must demonstrate that the proposal is consistent with the Tower Sharing Policy of the State of Connecticut, which encourages the sharing of towers for fair consideration whenever technically, legally, environmentally and economically feasible, and whenever such sharing meets public safety concerns, will avoid the unnecessary proliferation of towers and is in the public interest.

Please note you may keep apprised of Council events on our website www.ct.gov/csc, including the calendar and meeting agendas.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter. Your letter has been forwarded to counsel for Crown Castle, the entity requesting to share the tower on behalf of T-Mobile Northeast, LLC, and will be entered in the public comment file related to this tower share request.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/FOC/lm

c: Council Members
Amanda Cornwall, Crown Castle



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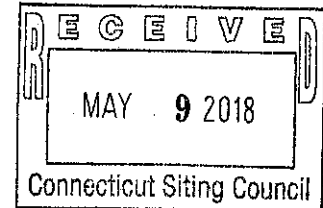
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TS-T-MOBILE - 038-180405

May 8, 2018

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



**RE: Request of T-Mobile for an Order to Approve the Shared Use of an Existing Tower at 143R
Old Blue Hill Road, Durham, CT 06422**

Dear Ms. Bachman,

I am writing you this letter as a follow-up to my previous letter dated April 16, 2018. At that time, I expressed support of the referenced project with concern for our public safety equipment on said tower.

Since the letter was submitted, we have had communication with the carrier and have plans in place to protect the town owned equipment and have negotiated the opportunity to perform maintenance and an upgrade to the equipment.

The Town of Durham has no further concerns with this application and look forward to working with Crown Castle and T-Mobile.

Thank you for allowing the Town of Durham to comment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura L. Francis".

Laura L. Francis
First Selectman