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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 8, 2024

Thomas White Centerline Communications 750 West Center Street, Suite 301 West Bridgewater, MA 02379 twhite@clinellc.com

RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-059C-240315(temp)** - T-Mobile notice of intent to install a temporary telecommunications facility located at 311 Thames Road, Groton, Connecticut. **Sailfest.**

Dear Thomas White:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to install a temporary telecommunications facility at 311 Thames Road, Groton, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to provide wireless services during Sailfest, an event of statewide significance, with the following conditions:

- 1. RF access restriction and caution signage shall be installed at the site in compliance with FCC guidance; and
- 2. Deployment of any 5G services must comply with FCC and FAA guidance relative to air navigation, as applicable.

The proposed facility is to be developed as specified here and in your notice dated March 8, 2024. The facility is in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for temporary cellular service for events of statewide significance. This temporary facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies to be used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to this temporary 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.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: The Honorable Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton (mayor@cityofgroton-ct.gov)