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**Re: Notice of Exempt Modification
Radio Communications Corporation/T-Mobile equipment upgrade
T-Mobile Site ID CT11193A
24 Rockdale Road, West Haven CT
Municipal Notice Correction**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

This office represents T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile") and has been retained to file exempt modification filings with the Connecticut Siting Council on its behalf.

In this case, Radio Communications Corporation owns the existing telecommunications tower and related facility at 24 Rockdale Road, West Haven Connecticut (latitude 41.290701/ longitude -72.967606). T-Mobile intends to replace three (3) antennas and add related equipment at this existing facility in West Haven ("West Haven Facility"). Please accept this letter as notification, pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, of construction that constitutes an exempt modification pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2). In accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-73, a copy of this letter is being sent to the Mayor, **Edward M. O'Brien**. Radio Communications Corporation is also the property owner.

The existing West Haven Facility consists of a 180 foot tower.¹ T-Mobile plans to replace three (3) antennas and add three (3) RRU's (remote radio units) mounted on the tower at a centerline of 135 feet. (See the plans revised to February 27, 2015 attached hereto as Exhibit A). The existing West Haven Facility is structurally capable of supporting T-Mobile's proposed modifications, as indicated in the structural analysis dated February 24, 2015 and

¹ While the online docket for the Connecticut Siting Council does not provide a docket or petition number for approval of this structure, it does reference this structure in connection with notices of intent captioned EM-VER-156-140714, EM-METROPCS-156-121231A-MA, EM-VER-156-121123, and EM-T-MOBILE-156-120904.

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attached hereto as Exhibit B. The planned modifications to the West Haven Facility fall squarely within those activities explicitly provided for in R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

1. The proposed modification will not increase the height of the tower. T-Mobile's replacement antennas and additional equipment will be installed at the 135 foot level. The enclosed tower drawing confirms that the proposed modification will not increase the height of the tower.

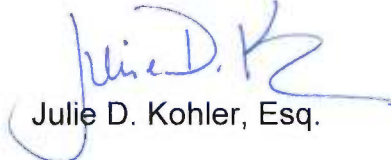
2. T-Mobile does not propose to modify the compound area and therefore will not require an extension of the site boundaries.

3. The proposed modification to the Facility will not increase the noise levels at the existing facility by six decibels or more.

4. The operation of the replacement and additional antennas will not increase the total radio frequency (RF) power density, measured at the base of the tower, to a level at or above the applicable standard. According to a Radio Frequency Emissions Analysis Report prepared by EBI dated March 4, 2015 T-Mobile's operations would add 7.25% of the FCC Standard. Therefore, the calculated "worst case" power density for the planned combined operation at the site including all of the proposed antennas would be 93.30% of the FCC Standard as calculated for a mixed frequency site as evidenced by the engineering exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit C.

For the foregoing reasons, T-Mobile respectfully submits that the proposed replacement antennas and equipment at the West Haven Facility constitutes an exempt modification under R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-72(b)(2).

Sincerely,


Julie D. Kohler, Esq.

cc: Mayor Edward M. O'Brien, City of West Haven
Radio Communications Corporation
Elizabeth Jamieson, Transcend Wireless