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November 19, 2018

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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-161-181105** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 160 Deer Run Road, Wilton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Nerney:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Town of Wilton's correspondence dated November 13, 2018 concerning the above-referenced request for an exempt modification. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Before making a final decision on a request for an exempt modification, the Council carefully considers the proposal in accordance with the required feasibility criteria under 16-50j-72 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Entities requesting an exempt modification for an existing telecommunications facility must demonstrate that the proposal is consistent with the Exempt Modification criteria, including, but not limited to, changes on existing site that do not increase the tower height; extend the boundaries of the site by any dimension; increase noise levels at the site boundary by 6 decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state criteria; increase radio frequency power density at the site boundary to or above standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission; cause a significant adverse change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site; or impair the structural integrity of the facility.

Please be advised that pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §22a-69-1.8, noise created as a result of, or relating to, an emergency, such as an emergency backup power generator, is exempt from the State Noise Control Regulations.

Thank you for your interest and concern with this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

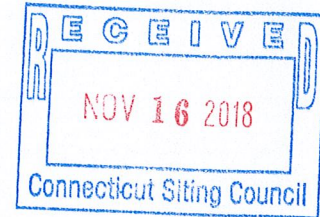
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c: The Honorable Lynne Vanderslice, First Selectman, Town of Wilton
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RE: **EM-T-MOBILE-161-181105** – T-Mobile notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 160 Deer Run Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

My office is in receipt of a notice from your agency concerning T-Mobile's proposal to locate a diesel-fueled generator at the above referenced telecommunication facility site. Whereas the Town of Wilton does not necessarily object to the application, it should be noted that the facility adjoins several nearby residences. We respectfully request the Council review noise impacts and, if appropriate, require sound attenuation measures to minimize disturbance to surrounding properties. As generators are routinely tested and exercised, we also ask that such maintenance and testing be restricted to daytime hours and to non-holiday weekdays. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. J. Nerney", followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Robert J. Nerney
Town Planner

cc. Lynne Vanderslice, First Selectman