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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 17, 2022

Dan Malo
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Town of Thompson
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conservation@thompsonct.org

RE: **PE1133-T-MOBILE-20220124** – T-Mobile sub-petition for a declaratory ruling for approval of an eligible facility request for modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 720 Quinebaug Road, Thompson, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Malo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your recent correspondence concerning T-Mobile's request for approval of an Eligible Facilities Request to collocate antennas and equipment on an existing tower located at 720 Quinebaug Road in Thompson under Petition No. 1133.

In October 2014, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted rules to encourage, to the maximum extent economically desirable, use of existing commercial wireless infrastructure to speed deployment of a nationwide public safety wireless broadband network. The FCC noted that collocation on existing structures is often the most efficient and economical solution for mobile wireless service providers that need new cell sites to expand their existing coverage area, increase their capacity or deploy new advanced services. The new rules relate to what constitutes a modification that substantially changes the physical dimensions of a tower or base station and require mandatory approval by a state or local entity with jurisdiction over telecommunications facilities within 60 days of submittal of an Eligible Facilities Request if the Eligible Facilities Request meets the criteria under the FCC rules.

In reaching a final decision on an Eligible Facilities Request, the Council carefully considers whether the Eligible Facilities Request meets the FCC criteria.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter. Your letter will be entered in the public comment file related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP/lm

c: Council Members
Jesse Langer, Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C. (jlanger@uks.com)



Mathews, Lisa A

From: Conservation <CONSERVATION@thompsonct.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:49 AM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: Marla Butts
Subject: SUBPETITION NO. 1133-T-MOBILE-20220124 - 720 Quinebaug Road, Thompson, Connecticut

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From: Dan Malo, Conservation Agent, Town of Thompson

REGARDING:

[SUBPETITION NO. 1133-T-MOBILE-20220124](#) - T-Mobile sub-petition for a declaratory ruling for an eligible facility request for modifications to an existing telecommunications facility located at 720 Quinebaug Road, Thompson, Connecticut.

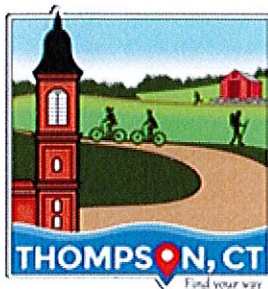
- Please be advised that the subject property may contain wetlands, as depicted in pink on the AppGEO map below.
- Please be advised that the subject property may be listed on DEEP's Natural Diversity Database as potentially containing a habitat for protected and endangered species, as depicted by the hash-marked area.
- Please use standard erosion & sediment controls where needed to protect the wetlands & undeveloped sections of the property.

Thank you for your consideration. If possible, please update this office regarding the project's status and proposed start date.

All the best,
Dan Malo
Conservation Agent

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Property ^

Address 720 QUINEBAUG RD
Account Number 144
Map Block Lot 3 1

Ownership ^

Name QUINEBAUG VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPT
Address P O BOX 144 QUINEBAUG,
CT 06262

Valuation ^

Total \$727,600
Land \$94,200
Building Value \$620,900
Last Sale \$0 on 1997-12-19
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Land ^

Area 2.40 AC
Zone R40
Land Use Code 9032

