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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 31, 2018

Denise Sabo
Northeast Site Solutions
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199 Brickyard Road
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RE: **PETITION NO. 622A** – T-Mobile Northeast LLC (T-Mobile) request to amend its declaratory ruling pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k for the proposed relocation of an existing T-Mobile facility attached to an Eversource electric transmission line structure (#826) onto an approved replacement electric transmission line structure (#826) within the existing Eversource right-of-way located at 1975 Huntington Road, Stratford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Sabo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 14, 2018. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members

Petition No. 622-A
Interrogatories
January 31, 2017

1. Approximately when is the scheduled line outage during which T-Mobile Northeast LLC (T-Mobile) would relocate its wireless facility?
2. Would T-Mobile need to install a temporary facility (e.g. cell on wheels) to maintain continuity of service during the changeover from the existing facility to the proposed facility? If yes, identify the type and height of the temporary facility, and provide its location and approximate dates for installation and removal.
3. Would T-Mobile have battery backup at its relocated wireless facility? If yes, approximately how many hours could the battery backup supply power to T-Mobile's facility in the event of a power outage?
4. According to the TOWAIR Determination provided under Attachment A of the Petition, no notice to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) would be required for T-Mobile's relocated facility on the new transmission structure. Would notice to FAA be required for any temporary structures (e.g. crane or bucket truck) to set T-Mobile's antennas and antenna mounts in place on the new structure?
5. Under Attachment C of the Petition, the Letter of Authorization (LOA) from Eversource notes that, "Final construction drawings will need to be revised upon meeting with the property owner and agreeing upon appropriate landscaping and fencing near the ground equipment for the subject site." Was consultation with the property owner considered in preparing the site plan Sheet C-2 – Compound Plans and Elevation? Why is the existing stockade fence planned to be removed and replaced with chain link fence with privacy slats?