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The Honorable Mayor John A. Harkins
Office of the Mayor
2725 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06615

**Re: Proposed Monopole Tower Telecommunications Facility
23 Stonybrook Road, Stratford, Connecticut**

Dear Mayor Harkins:

This office represents T-Mobile Northeast LLC, a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc. d.b.a. T-Mobile ("T-Mobile"). On September 1, 2009, T-Mobile filed with the Connecticut Siting Council an application for a *Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need* for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 23 Stonybrook Road, Stratford, (the "Application"). This Application is lodged with the Council as Docket Number 385. Because this filing occurred during the Town of Stratford's ("Town") previous administration, I write to apprise you of the Application and invite you to comment.

The proposed telecommunications facility would sit within a 2,000 square foot leased area on 23 Stonybrook Road, which is an approximately .73 acre parcel ("Facility"). The Facility would consist of a 100-foot monopole structure. T-Mobile would install antennas inside the monopole at 97' rad center and 87' rad center and place its equipment cabinets nearby. The compound would be enclosed by an eight-foot chain link fence. The monopole tower and equipment compound would be designed to accommodate an additional wireless carrier. T-Mobile would also make space available, free of charge, for municipal public safety communications.

On May 28, 2009, T-Mobile submitted a technical report to the Town. That technical report included information regarding the public need for the facility, the site selection process, and the environmental effects of the facility. T-Mobile also reached out to the Town on numerous occasions to discuss the proposed Facility during the sixty day municipal consultation period as prescribed by General Statutes § 16-50/ (e). The Town did not respond to any of these attempts at correspondence.

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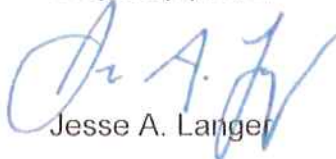
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On December 8, 2009, the Council conducted a hearing on the Application. The public, including the Town, were invited to attend and participate. The Council will accept additional comment from the public on the Application until January 7, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments. Additionally, please let me know if the Town is interested in co-locating municipal public safety antennae on the proposed Facility.

Very truly yours,



Jesse A. Langer

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