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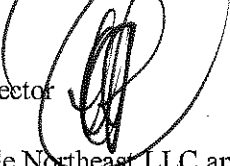
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February 25, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 399** – T-Mobile Northeast LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 166 Pawcatuck Avenue, Stonington, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from T-Mobile Northeast LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Stonington, Connecticut. The proposed facility would be located on a 5.02 acre parcel at 166 Pawcatuck Avenue and would include a 120-foot monopole tower.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the New London Day.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Jessica Brito Weston as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Stonington on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, and depositing the transcript in the Stonington Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	02/01/10
Completeness review	02/25/10
Subcommittee meeting	02/25/10
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	02/26/10
• Set-One responses due	03/16/10
• Set-Two Filed	03/19/10
• Set-Two responses due	04/09/10
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	03/17/10
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	03/30/10
Pre-filed testimony due	04/06/10
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	04/06/10
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	04/13/10
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	04/13/10
Close of Record	05/13/10
Draft Findings of Fact	05/14/10
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	06/04/10
Deadline for Decision – FCC	07/01/10
Deadline for Decision – CSC	08/02/10
180-day extension date	01/27/11

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