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VIA REGULAR MAIL and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Linda L. Roberts Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 421 – Application by T-Mobile Northeast LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Telecommunications Facility at 158 Edison Road in the town of Trumbull, Connecticut

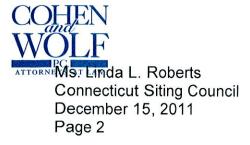
Dear Ms. Roberts:

I write on behalf of the Applicant, T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile"), with respect to the above-captioned docket. Specifically, I write in response to the objection to T-Mobile's request to postpone the hearing, submitted by the Intervenor, Citizens Against Trumbull Tower ("CATT"), dated December 15, 2011.

On December 14, 2011, T-Mobile requested that the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") postpone the second day of the hearing, presently scheduled for December 20, 2011, because Mr. Scott Heffernan, its radio frequency ("RF") engineer, is unavailable on that date. T-Mobile did not seek a postponement earlier because it did not know of the scheduling conflict until December 14, 2011. The reason for the postponement is logistical.

The timing with respect to CATT's additional filings is coincidental. T-Mobile is not seeking additional time to address those filings and T-Mobile submitted its responsive filings on December 14, 2011, even though it had just learned of the scheduling conflict.

T-Mobile is not seeking any strategic advantage. Once reconvened, T-Mobile expects the hearing to proceed in due course; specifically, CATT will have the opportunity to cross-examine T-Mobile's witnesses, including its RF engineer, before T-Mobile has the opportunity to conduct any re-direct examination of its witnesses or any cross-examination of CATT's witnesses. If anything, CATT realizes a benefit in gaining additional time to evaluate T-Mobile's additional filings.



The postponement is not ideal for T-Mobile, but it is unavoidable. T-Mobile is sympathetic to the schedules of CATT's witnesses and will work with the Council and CATT to select a mutually convenient date. T-Mobile is certainly willing to schedule an earlier date, assuming the Council is available on any such date.

Accordingly, T-Mobile respectfully requests that the Council postpone the second day of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

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