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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director MAB

RE: **DOCKET NO. 476** - Eco-Site, Inc. and T-Mobile Northeast, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 248 Hall Hill Road, Somers, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from Eco-Site, Inc. and T-Mobile Northeast, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 180-foot monopole telecommunications facility and associated equipment on a 38.5-acre parcel owned by Debra Romano and located at 248 Hall Hill Road in the Town of Somers, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunication Facilities* dated July 2012, includes relevant maps, description 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. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in The Journal Inquirer.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be located not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding the public hearing in the Town of Somers on Thursday, November 16, 2017, and depositing the transcript in the Somers Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule