



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DATE: February 9, 2012

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LRoberts*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 421** – 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 158 Edison Road, Trumbull, Connecticut.

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During the hearing held on this matter on February 7, 2012, due to the absence of T-Mobile witness, Mr. Michael Libertine, Vice-Chairman Tait requested that Citizens Against Trumbull Tower (CATT) submit interrogatories to the applicant on or before February 21, 2012 related to Applicant's Exhibit II-B-10, Supplemental Pre-Filed Testimony of Mike Libertine, dated January 31, 2012, as shown on the Hearing Program dated February 7, 2012.

The applicant is requested to provide responses under oath to CATT's interrogatories on or before February 28, 2012. CATT shall provide written notice to the Council and the applicant on or before March 6, 2012 indicating whether or not CATT would like the opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Libertine at an additional hearing.

The current deadline for the above-mentioned docket with the 45-day extension previously granted by the applicant is March 15, 2012. Due to the potential need for a continued hearing and the statutory requirement for a 30-day comment period following the close of the hearing, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will need additional time to render a decision. Connecticut General Statute § 16-50p(a) provides, in part, that the Council's decision shall be rendered, "Not later than one hundred eighty days after the filing of an application for" a telecommunications tower "provided such time period may be extended by the Council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant." The Council hereby requests such consent for an additional extension of the decision deadline until June 21, 2012.

The applicant's consent to the requested extension of time shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 150-day tower siting timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 49 of the FCC Declaratory Ruling issued on November 18, 2009 (FCC WT Docket No. 08-165).

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