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DATE: December 18, 2009

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **DOCKET NO. 393** - 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 61-1 Buttonball Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut.

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I. Introduction

The application is from T-Mobile Northeast, LLC for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 100-foot monopole telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Old Lyme, Connecticut. The facility would provide coverage to Buttonball Road and Route 156, just south of Interstate 95, and residential areas.

The proposed site is an approximately 2.53-acre parcel located at 61-1 Buttonball Road. The parcel is zoned light industrial (LI-80).

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 § 16-501 (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 Lisa Fontaine as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Old Lyme on Thursday, February 4, 2010, and depositing the transcript in the Old Lyme Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

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| Application received                                   | 10/15/2009 |
| Completeness review                                    | 12/18/2009 |
| Pre-hearing Questions                                  |            |
| • Set-One Filed  | 12/22/2009 |
| • Set-One responses due                                | 01/05/2010 |
| • Set-Two Filed  | 01/12/2010 |
| • Set-Two responses due                                | 01/26/2010 |
| Joint Pre-hearing Conference D391, D392, D393(10 a.m.) | 01/06/2010 |
| Interrogatory Exchange between Participants            | 01/21/2010 |
| Pre-filed testimony due                                | 01/28/2010 |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status            | 01/28/2010 |
| Joint Field Reviews D391, D392, D393 (begin 1:00 p.m.) | 02/24/2010 |
| Joint Hearing D391, D392, D393 (3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.) | 02/04/2010 |
| Close of Record  | 03/08/2010 |
| Draft Findings of Fact                                 | 03/11/2010 |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order     | 03/25/2010 |
| Deadline for Decision                                  | 04/13/2010 |
| 180-day extension date                                 | 10/11/2010 |

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