

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

RE: APPLICATION BY T-MOBILE
NORTHEAST, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED
FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY
AT 61-1 BUTTONBALL ROAD IN THE TOWN
OF OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 393

Date: February 22, 2010


AFFIDAVIT REGARDING BALLOON FLOAT DURING FIELD REVIEW

I, Michael P. Libertine, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am over the age of 18 years, and believe in the obligation of an oath.
2. I am the Director of Environmental Services for Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. ("VHB").
3. I have personal knowledge of the above-captioned application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, filed with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Application") by T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile"), as well as the specific events attested to in this affidavit.
4. T-Mobile retained VHB to provide a Visual Resource Evaluation Report, a wetlands compliance analysis and a coastal consistency analysis for the proposed telecommunications facility at 61-1 Buttonball Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut ("Facility").
5. On Thursday, February 4, 2010, from 7:00 a.m. until 10 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 2:20 p.m., I oversaw and/or supervised a balloon float at the site of the Facility, the purpose of which was to demonstrate the height of the tower proposed by T-Mobile in the Application. VHB was approached by an AMTRAK representative at approximately 2:15 p.m. and required to terminate the balloon float due to safety concerns regarding the balloon blowing into the AMTRAK transportation corridor.

6. The balloon was tethered to a height of 100 feet at the site of the proposed Facility. Periodic gusty winds during the balloon float created somewhat unfavorable conditions, resulting in an inability to sustain the balloon at the full, proposed height of the Facility.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February, 2010.



Michael P. Libertine

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
22nd day of February, 2010.



Notary Public
My Commission expires

KRISTINE M. PAUL
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2014