

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
FACILITY LOCATED AT 836 FOXON ROAD,
EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

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PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

Pursuant to § 16-50j-31 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Intervenor Omnipoint Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc. d/b/a T-Mobile (hereinafter "T-Mobile") submits these Proposed Findings of Fact ("Proposed Findings").

1. The Applicant, Sprint/Nextel Corporation, in accordance with provisions of Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") §§ 16-50g through 16-50aa and §§ 16-50j-1 through 16-50j-34 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A."), applied to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on March 30, 2007 for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 100-foot monopole wireless telecommunications facility ("Facility") at 836 Foxon Road, East Haven, Connecticut (the "Property"). (App. at 1-2).

2. The purpose of the proposed facility at 836 Foxon Road, East Haven, Connecticut (the "Site") is to provide wireless coverage service to this area for Sprint/Nextel. (App. at 1-2).

3. T-Mobile intervened because it has an existing gap in coverage in this area. (T-Mobile Exhibits 1, 2).

4. In 1996, the United States Congress recognized a nationwide need for high quality wireless telecommunications services. Through the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), Congress seeks to promote competition, reduce regulation to encourage technical innovation, and foster lower prices for wireless telecommunications services. The Act pre-empts any state or local determination of public need. (App. at 5; 3:00 p.m. Tr. at 3-4; Telecommunications Act of 1996).

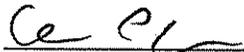
5. A Facility at the Site will provide coverage for a significant coverage gap experienced by T-Mobile in East Haven specifically along Route 80 and the surrounding area. (T-Mobile Exhibit 1; T-Mobile Interrogatory Responses).

Coverage

6. T-Mobile testified that they need to locate at a minimum height of 87 feet on this Facility at the Site to minimize the number and height of future telecommunications towers in this area. (T-Mobile Exhibit 1; 3:00 p.m. Tr. at 67).

7. T-Mobile testified that at an antenna height of 87 feet AGL on this Facility at the Site, T-Mobile would cover the gaps in coverage that it sought to cover with the proposed Facility. (3:00 Tr. at 67).

Respectfully submitted,

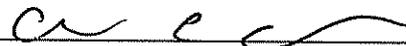
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