

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of T-Mobile Northeast, LLC)
pursuant to)
30 V.S.A. § 248a, requesting a)
Certificate of Public Good for a)
Collocation on a wireless)
Telecommunications facility in)
Sheldon, Vermont)

Case No. 25-_____-PET

PETITION

By this Petition, T-Mobile Northeast, LLC (“T-Mobile” or “Petitioner”), acting by and through its agent Smartlink Group (“Smart Link”), represents as follows:

1. Petitioner respectfully requests that this filing be treated by the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) clerk as an application for a project of limited size and scope as defined pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248a (b) (4) (A) as well as the Order Adopting Revised Standards and Procedures Implementing 30 VSA §248a dated January 18, 2023 (the “Procedures Order”).

2. T-Mobile holds a Certificate of Public Good to provide commercial mobile radio services within the geographic borders of the State of Vermont pursuant to licenses granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

3. T-Mobile is seeking to improve its wireless network and has entered into an agreement with Smart Link, whereby Smart Link will obtain the necessary governmental permits and approvals collocation of T-Mobile’s telecommunications antennas and equipment at an existing 75’ farm silo at 1298 Machia Road, Sheldon, VT.

4. By this Petition submitted to the PUC via §I(a) of the ePUC Procedures for Electronic Filing (“ePUC Pr.”) Petitioner proposes to collocate telecommunications antennas and equipment at that existing facility.

5. The pre-filed testimony and exhibits included with this Application demonstrate that the proposed Project qualifies as a “limited size and scope” modification under 30 V.S.A. §248a and the PUC’s Procedures Order, thereby allowing the PUC to issue a Certificate of Public Good in accordance with the procedures established by 30 V.S.A. 248a(f). The pre-filed testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that the proposed project does not raise a significant issue with respect to the criteria set out in 30 V.S.A. §248a.

6. This proceeding is subject to the general authority and limitations of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 332 (c)(7)(A), as it involves a decision by the State of Vermont regarding the placement, construction and modification of a personal wireless service facility. Because the Project also qualifies as an eligible facility request under the federal

Spectrum Act, 47 U.S.C. §1455(a)(I), it is subject to a 60-day timeframe for review of the application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.40001(c). T-Mobile hereby preserves its rights under the Telecommunications Act and the Spectrum Act to the extent necessary to proceed with the Project.

7. In accordance with Section IV of the Procedures Order, any recipient of this Application has thirty (30) days in which to file comments, motions to intervene or requests for hearing on the project with the Vermont PUC.

8. The Project described in the pre-filed testimony and exhibits establishes that the statutory criteria for a project of limited size and scope have been met and will promote the general good of Vermont, and therefore Petitioner accordingly requests that the PUC issue a Certificate of Public Good for the Project in accordance with the procedures established by 30 V.S.A. 248a(f).

In support of this Petition, Petitioner has included the following items with this filing:

1. Pre-filed testimony of Brent Gannon with the following exhibits: site plans (Exhibit 1), equipment specifications (Exhibit 2), radio frequency plots (Exhibit 3), structural report (Exhibit 4), project narrative (Exhibit 9), Letter of conformity from the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (Exhibit 10) and resume for Mr. Gannon (Exhibit 11).
2. Pre-filed testimony of Jonathan S. Springer, Esq. with the following exhibits: excerpts of town plan (Exhibit 5), excerpt from regional plan (Exhibit 6), relevant existing permits (Exhibit 7), and adjoining owners list (Exhibit 8).
3. Proposed Order and CPG.
4. Certification regarding advanced notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2025.

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