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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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Petition 121
Field Review of December 12, 1984

Chairperson Gloria Dibble Pond, Colin C. Tait, and Christopher S. Wood visited The Haystack Cablevision headend facility in Salisbury to observe the site of the proposed earth station addition. A 80' head-end tower and 24' high earth station antenna are now on the site. The petition requests a ruling that the addition of a 12' diameter earth station adjacent to the existing earth station would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and therefore that no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need is required. Detailed specifications of the earth station were provided with the petition and a site plan was provided at the request of review team members.

The site is on a private property, leased from the owner, and is an access route to hiking areas and the Appalachian Trail passes between the existing tower and earth station. The company proposes to add ever-green plantings along the fence that surrounds the existing earth station, which will be extended around the proposed antenna, to reduce the facility's visibility. Some brush and vine tangles will need to be cleared, but no trees will be trimmed or removed and no access road construction or improvement is required.

Christopher S. Wood
Executive Director

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