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Petition No. 288  
Staff Report  
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RE: PETITION NO. 288 - Metro Mobile CTS of New Haven, Inc., petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of telecommunications antennas and associated equipment to a building at 20 Alexander Drive, Wallingford, Connecticut.

On August 7, 1992, Chairman Mortimer A. Gelston of the Connecticut Siting Council, and Joel Rinebold of the Council's staff met David S. Malko of Metro Mobile CTS of New Haven County, Inc. (Metro Mobile) for a field review of this petition. Metro Mobile is petitioning the Council under the Regulations of State Agencies 16-50j-38 through 40 for a declaratory ruling that the installation of two cellular telecommunications antennas on the top of an existing building located in Wallingford and the placement of equipment associated with this installation, located inside the same building, will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and, therefore, does not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the Council.

Metro Mobile proposes to install two whip antennas on the top of the Company's office building located at 20 Alexander Drive in Wallingford, Connecticut. No towers or other structures will be necessary to support these antennas. The antennas will be attached to the building which stands approximately 35 feet above ground level. The ground elevation of the site is 243 feet AMSL. The tops of the antennas will rise about six feet above the top of the building. The building is one of several which is part of a relatively new office/industrial park in Wallingford.

The building permit for this installation will be obtained following a favorable ruling by the Council. No federal or other State approvals are necessary.

Metro Mobile contends that this project will not have a substantial environmental effect, non-ionizing radiation will be far below the DEP State standard, the proposed installation will not increase noise levels at the site boundary by six decibels or more, and the site boundaries will not be expanded by the project.

In conclusion, Metro Mobile requests that the Council issue a determination that the proposed project will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect and, therefore, does not require a Certificate from the Council.