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Petition No. 322
Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc.
Cromwell, Connecticut
Staff Report
May 23, 1994

On April 18, 1994, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) denied, Petition No. 318, Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc. (Metro Mobile) request for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) would be needed for a 20-foot steel pole, two panel antennas, and a self-contained equipment enclosure to be installed to the rear of a residential dwelling in Cromwell, Connecticut.

On May 9, 1994, Metro Mobile submitted a petition for a declaratory ruling on the need to obtain a Certificate for a 20-foot pole, two panel antennas and a three-foot by six-foot self-contained equipment enclosure located to the rear of the same residential building at 133 Coles Road in Cromwell. Metro Mobile has addressed Council concerns previously expressed in Petition No. 318, by locating the pole and equipment to the northeast corner of the residential dwelling. This location would be less visible than the previous location proposed in Petition No. 318, and conforms with the Town Zoning Regulations setbacks. Furthermore, Metro Mobile has obtained a Certificate of Zoning Compliance and a Building Permit for the proposed installation of a 20-foot pole, two panel antennas, and self-contained equipment enclosure.

Council staff explored the idea of attaching the antennas to the residential dwelling but Metro Mobile contends that the orientation and height of the dwelling do not meet the company's operating parameters.

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