

Meeting Minutes
Meeting of October 6, 2011

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, October 6, 2011, in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Robin Stein at 1:19 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Robert Stein
Chairman
Colin Tait
Vice Chairman
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.
Edward S. Wilensky

Brian Golembiewski
(designee for Commissioner Esty)
Barbara Currier Bell
Larry Levesque
(designee for Commissioner DelGobbo)
James J. Murphy, Jr.

Council Members Absent:

Philip T. Ashton

Staff Members Present:

Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Melanie Bachman
Staff Attorney
Christina Walsh
Siting Analyst Supervisor

Robert Mercier
Siting Analyst
David Martin
Siting Analyst
Michael Perrone
Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Carriann Mulcahy

Minutes of September 22, 2011.

Dr. Bell moved to approve the minutes of September 22, 2011, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed with Chairman Stein abstaining.

LIFE-CYCLE 2011 – Connecticut Siting Council Investigation into the Electric Transmission Line Life-Cycle Costs. Request for Party/Intervenor Status.

Mr. Lynch moved to approve party status for the Office of Consumer Counsel, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed unanimously.

DOCKET NO. 354 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located off of Old Baird Road, Watertown, Connecticut. Extension Request.

Mr. Wilensky moved to approve Cellco's request for an extension of the deadline to complete construction of the approved facility until November 8, 2012, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed unanimously.

DOCKET NO. 417 - T-Mobile Northeast, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Moose Hill Road, Guilford, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.

Mr. Murphy moved to approve the Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, seconded by Mr. Tait. The motion passed unanimously.

PETITION NO. 1006 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to an existing guyed lattice tower located at 181 Garden Hill Circle, Waterbury, Connecticut. Decision.

Mr. Wilensky moved to approve the petition, seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

PETITION NO. 1007 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications of existing double circuit 345-kV transmission lines in Waterford, Connecticut. Decision.

Mr. Golembiewski moved to approve the petition, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

CSC Fiscal Year 2013 Budget.

This item remains on the table.

Administrative Matters.

- **Revisions of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies**

Mr. Tait moved to publish notice of intent to amend the CSC regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Other calendar dates are as follows:**

- Tuesday, October 11, 2011, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**, continuation Docket No. 420 (SBA/Cing/North Stonington), in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut
- Thursday, October 13, 2011, beginning at **1:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.**, wind regulations public forum in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut
- Thursday, October 20, 2011, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**, energy/telecommunications meeting in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut
- Thursday, October 27, 2011, beginning at **2:00 p.m. field review/3:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.** public hearing for Docket No. 422 (No. Atlantic/Cingular), at the Watertown High School Auditorium, 324 French Street, Watertown, Connecticut

Adjournment.

Chairman Stein adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Stein
Chairman

RS/cm