

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting of February 2, 2012**

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, February 2, 2012, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Colin Tait at 1:07 p.m.

**Council Members Present:**

Colin Tait  
Vice Chairman  
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.  
Edward S. Wilensky  
James J. Murphy, Jr.

Brian Golembiewski  
(designee for Commissioner Esty)  
Barbara Currier Bell  
Larry Levesque  
(designee for Chairman DelGobbo)

**Council Members Absent**

Robert Stein  
Chairman

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 January 19, 2012.**

Mr. Murphy moved to approve the minutes of January 19, 2012, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Levesque joined the meeting at 1:09 p.m.

**DOCKET NO. 401 - 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 208 Valley Road, New Canaan, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

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

**DOCKET NO. 420 - SBA Towers III and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility at one of three sites located at 49 Mountain Avenue; 23/25 Northwest Corner Road; or 350B Cossaduck Hill Road, North Stonington, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

Mr. Golembiewski moved to approve the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, as amended, seconded by Mr. Wilensky. The motion passed unanimously.

**DOCKET NO. 425 – Message Center Management application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a replacement telecommunications facility located at 4 Ditmar Road, Redding, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Custodian of the Docket, Deposition of the Transcript, Request for Party/Intervenor Status.**

Mr. Murphy moved to approve the application as complete, approve the schedule for processing the docket as per staff recommendations, the appointment of Carriann Mulcahy as custodian of the docket, the deposition of the transcript in the Town of Redding and Bethel, and a public field review and hearing in Redding on Tuesday, March 27, 2012; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Murphy moved to approve party status for the Town of Redding, seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Murphy moved to approve intervenor status for T-Mobile Northeast, LLC, seconded by Mr. Levesque. The motion passed unanimously.

**PETITION NO. 1010 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed installation of an concealed tower on a water tank and associated equipment at a water treatment plant located at 455 Valley Road, Greenwich, Connecticut. Request for Intervenor and CEPA Status. Motion for Continuance.**

Mr. Lynch moved to approve intervenor and CEPA intervenor status to Lee Higgins, Kaori Higgins, Peter Janis, Elizabeth Janis, Richard Kosinski and Susan Kosinski, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bell moved to deny Lee Higgins, Kaori Higgins, Peter Janis, Elizabeth Janis, Richard Kosinski and Susan Kosinski motion for continuance, seconded by Mr. Golembiewski. The motion passed unanimously.

**PETITION NO. 1021 - American Tower Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required to replace and expand an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 Tanner Marsh Road, Guilford, Connecticut. Set Date for Decision.**

Mr. Murphy moved to set June 11, 2012, as the date by which the Council shall make a decision on this petition, seconded by Dr. Bell. The motion passed unanimously.

**PETITION NO. 1022 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility on an existing Connecticut Light and Power transmission structure located at 227 Whitewood Road, Waterbury, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Levesque moved to set April 26, 2012, as the date by which the Council shall make a decision on this petition, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

**TS-METROPCS-115-120113MA - MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC d/b/a MetroPCS request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located 37 Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, Connecticut.**

Dr. Bell moved to approve this tower sharing request, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

**Administrative Matters.**

Vice Chairman Tait announced that the next energy/telecommunications meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2012.

Other calendar dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, February 7, 2012, **1:00 p.m.**, evidentiary hearing for Docket No. 421 (T-Mobile/Trumbull), in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain
- Thursday, February 9, 2012, field review beginning at **2:00 p.m./3:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.**, field review and public hearing for Petition No. 1010 (Cingular), at the Greenwich Town Hall, Cone Conference Room, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

- Thursday, February 16, 2012, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**, energy/telecommunications meeting, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain
- Wednesday, February 22, 2012, beginning at **1:00 p.m.**, evidentiary hearing for Petition No. 1010 (AT&T-Greenwich), in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain.

**Adjournment.**

Dr. Bell moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman Tait adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Robin Stein**  
**Chairman**

RS/cm