



## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND NEED

The mission of the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police is to provide service, safety, and protection to the citizens of the State of Connecticut. In pursuit of this, the Department must provide the safest, most efficient working environment for its Troopers in the performance of their duties. To accomplish its mission, the Division of State Police requires a reliable, efficient communications system which can take advantage of new technologies and insure future expansion capabilities.

The State Police Division has been identified as a first responder to incidents at the Connecticut Yankee Nuclear facility in Haddam, and as such has the need to improve its' communications capability in and around this location.

Northeast Utilities and the Connecticut State Police have a long history of cooperation and shared telecommunications sites to improve their respective systems without excessive proliferation of towers under the guidelines of the Connecticut Siting Council.

The Connecticut State Police expresses its' desire to enhance communications through existing agreements with Northeast Utilities to utilize this telecommunications site.

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