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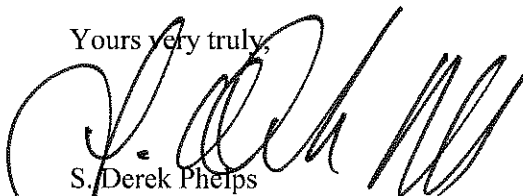
RE: **DOCKET NO. 348** – Sprint Nextel Corporation and The Connecticut Light and Power Company's application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located off Cove Road, Haddam, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Regan & Attorney Bersak:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 21, 2007. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf file on a compact disc. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION &

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

DECEMBER 4, 2007

1. When did the Applicants first establish a search area for the proposed site? Provide a diagram depicting the initial search ring.
2. When and how did Sprint learn about CL&P's desire to replace the old tower at the proposed site?
3. Is the proposed tower site in the exact location as the old tower?
4. What is the grade of the former access road in its steepest location? What is the grade of the new access road in its steepest location?
5. Please re-send the notice of application to all abutters via first class mail with a revised application filing date and date of the Council's hearing in Haddam.
6. Provide a multi-signal level coverage plot from the Nextel Fire Tower, Ager Spring Road, Haddam, at the height examined. What is the height of this tower?
7. Are there any additional photos of the balloon fly conducted to prepare the visibility analysis? If so, please submit.
8. The visibility analysis states nine residences would have year-round views of the proposed tower - identify the location of these residences (by street).
9. Would blasting be required for the construction of the proposed site?
10. How many residences are within a 1,000-foot radius of the proposed tower?
11. What is the distance and direction of the nearest residence to the proposed site?
12. Does Sprint or CL&P currently use fuel cells as back up generators at any of its Connecticut tower sites? If yes, identify such sites?
13. Does Sprint or CL&P plan to use a fuel cell at the proposed site or have any plans to install a fuel cell at any existing or future sites in Connecticut?
14. How many antennas would CSP and CL&P install at the site? Are all of these antennas accounted for in the power density analysis included in Application Attachment 15?
15. Was an airspace safety analysis performed for the tower? If so, please provide. If not, why not?



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