

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SITING COUNCIL

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NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC * APRIL 30, 2013
 * (7:05 p.m.)
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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF *
 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND *
 PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, * DOCKET NO. 409A
 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A *
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY *
 LOCATED AT 8 BARNES ROAD, *
 CANAAN, CONNECTICUT *
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BEFORE: ROBIN STEIN, CHAIRMAN

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1 . . .Verbatim proceedings of a hearing
2 before the State of Connecticut Siting Council in the
3 matter of an application by New Cingular Wireless PCS,
4 LLC, held at the Lee H. Kellogg School, 47 Main Street,
5 Falls Village, Connecticut, on April 30, 2013 at 7:05
6 p.m., at which time the parties were represented as
7 hereinbefore set forth . . .

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10 CHAIRMAN ROBIN STEIN: Good evening ladies
11 and gentlemen. We'd like to start the meeting please, so
12 if you would be seated.

13 (pause)

14 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Okay. Ladies and
15 gentlemen, this hearing is called to order today,
16 Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at approximately 7:05. My name
17 is Robin Stein and I'm Chairman of the Siting Council.

18 Other members of the Council present are
19 Mr. Hannon, who is the designee from the Department of
20 Energy and Environmental Protection; Mr. Levesque from
21 the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; Mr. Ashton;
22 Senator Murphy; and Dr. Bell.

23 Members of the staff present are Attorney
24 Bachman; Robert Mercier, our Siting Analyst; Gail

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1 Gregoriades, the court reporter; and Aaron DeMarest, the
2 audio technician.

3 This is a continuation of a public hearing
4 that began at 3:30 this afternoon. Copies of the hearing
5 program and the Council's Citizen's Guide to Siting
6 Procedures are available for the members of the public --
7 I guess it's to my right under the stage.

8 The hearing is held pursuant to the
9 provisions of Title 16 of the Connecticut General
10 Statutes and of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act
11 upon a motion to reopen the final decision on an
12 application from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for a
13 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public
14 Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of
15 a telecommunications facility located at 8 Barnes Road in
16 Canaan, also known as Falls Village, Connecticut. This
17 motion to reopen was filed with the Council and the
18 parties and intervenors to the original proceedings on
19 February 15, 2013.

20 During a public meeting that the Council
21 held on March 7, 2013, the Council reopened this docket
22 pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 4-181a,
23 Subsection b, and specifically limited this hearing to
24 Council's consideration of changed conditions, revised

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1 tower site location and modified facility.

2 This application is also governed by the
3 Telecommunications Act of 1996, which is administered by
4 the Federal Communications Commission. The act prohibits
5 this Council from considering the health effects of
6 radio frequency emissions on human health and wildlife to
7 the extent that the emissions from the tower are within
8 the federally accepted safe limit standard, which
9 standard is also followed by the State Department of
10 Public Health.

11 The federal act also prohibits the Council
12 from discriminating between and amongst providers of
13 functionally equivalent services. This means that if one
14 carrier already provides service for an area, other
15 carriers have the right to compete and provide service
16 for the same area.

17 The Council's legal action of the date and
18 time of this hearing was published in the Torrington
19 Register Citizen on March 27, 2013 and in the Lakeville
20 Journal on April 4, 2013.

21 Upon this Council's request, the Applicant
22 erected a sign at the proposed site so as to inform the
23 public of the name of the Applicant, the type of
24 facility, the hearing date and location, and contact

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1 information for the Council.

2 This afternoon members of the Council,
3 staff, and the public personally conducted a field review
4 of the proposed site in order to observe firsthand the
5 potential effects of the proposal.

6 This hearing session tonight has been
7 reserved for the public to make short statements into the
8 record. These public statements are not subject to
9 questions from the parties or the Council, and members of
10 the public making statements may not ask questions of the
11 parties or Council. These statements will become part of
12 the Council record for consideration. Sign-up sheets are
13 available for those who would like to participate, again
14 to my right where the stage is.

15 As a reminder to all, off-the-record
16 communication with a member of the Council or a member of
17 the Council staff upon the merits of this application is
18 prohibited by law.

19 I wish to note that parties and
20 intervenors, including their representatives and
21 witnesses, are not allowed to participate in this portion
22 of the public comment session.

23 I also wish to note for those who are here
24 and for the benefit of your friends and neighbors who may

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1 be unwilling to join us -- not unwilling -- or unable,
2 sorry, to join us for the public comment session, that
3 you or they may send written statements to the Council
4 within 30 days of the date hereof. And such written
5 statements will be given the same weight as if spoken at
6 the hearing.

7 We ask that each person making a public
8 statement in this proceeding to confine his or her
9 statements to the subject matter before the Council and
10 to avoid unnecessary repetition so that we may hear all
11 of the concerns you and your neighbors may have.

12 Please be advised the Council cannot
13 answer questions from the public about the proposal.

14 A verbatim transcript will be made of this
15 hearing and deposited at the Canaan Town Clerk's Office
16 for the convenience of the public.

17 Before I call on members of the public to
18 make statements, I'd like to request that the Applicant
19 make a brief presentation describing the facility for
20 those who were unable to be here this afternoon.

21 MR. PETER PERKINS: My name is Peter
22 Perkins, a civil engineer for the project. I'm here to
23 discuss the proposed tower at 8 Barnes Road.

24 This is a different application, a

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1 different location than the previous one. The new
2 location for the proposed tower is over 2,000 feet to the
3 east. It's proposed to be accessed by a gravel road,
4 closely following an existing gravel road in alignment
5 and profile, approximately 5,000 feet long.

6 The proposed compound is a 40-by-90
7 compound with a single monopole located in the center of
8 the compound. At this time AT&T is the only proposed
9 cellular communication provider on the tower.

10 The proposed tower is 120 feet tall with
11 the antennas located at 116 feet above ground.

12 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Thank you. Okay, we'll
13 now start with Representative Willis. And just -- for
14 everyone who speaks if you could spell your -- spell your
15 last name and -- so that we have that in the record.
16 Thank you.

17 REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTA WILLIS: For the
18 record I'm State Representative Roberta Willis, W-i-l-l-
19 i-s. I represent the 64th District of Connecticut, which
20 is nine towns in the northwest corner. I welcome the
21 Siting Council here to our beautiful area. It's a
22 privilege to live here and it's a privilege to represent
23 this area in the legislature. And I thank you for
24 coming, though I'm sure you got to enjoy a little bit of

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1 the day outside here.

2 So I am going to be submitting written
3 testimony, but I wanted to make just a few comments and
4 then I'd like to spend the rest of the time really
5 listening to what the residents have to say, and then I
6 will submit testimony based on some of the concerns that
7 have been raised that I feel are relevant.

8 But I do want to mention a few things.
9 No. 1, the Town of Falls Village and North Canaan is
10 environmentally valuable to the State of Connecticut.
11 The State has invested probably about 50 percent I
12 believe in public lands here -- I don't know if that's
13 accurate, Pat, 50? Fifty percent of the land has been
14 preserved by the State of Connecticut. I think that's a
15 very important thing to keep in mind, that therefore our
16 environmental quality, scenic beauty, and the fact that
17 Route 7 is a scenic road for the State of Connecticut is
18 -- is very important to keep in mind. It is a very
19 environmentally sensitive area and valuable area and I
20 hope the Siting Council also keeps that in mind.

21 But one of the things that disturbed me --
22 I wrote to the last application when it came before you
23 and one of the issues at that time for me was the issue
24 of conforming to local zoning ordinances. And in fact, I

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1 met with AT&T afterwards at the capitol with their
2 representatives to discuss my concerns about the
3 previously sited tower. There obviously are still some
4 issues that are the same and relevant. It is in the same
5 approximate area. I do have concerns listening to the
6 fact that it's almost a mile long road going into the
7 site. I think that is significant as well, and again in
8 a sensitive -- in an environmentally sensitive area.

9 I will close and thank you again for
10 coming here, and I anxiously await listening to what
11 people have to say and how they feel about this
12 application. Thank you very much.

13 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Thank you, Representative
14 Willis.

15 Okay, I'll go with the list of people who
16 have signed in. And if anyone hasn't signed in and
17 intends to speak, feel free to sign in. Thank you.
18 Sharon Pells -- or Pills. If I -- and I apologize in
19 advance for mispronouncing people's names.

20 MS. SHARON PILLS: Hello. And my name is
21 Sharon Pills and I live on Barnes Road. And it looks
22 like the tower is right above our property line. But I
23 would like to know and if you can get back to me whether
24 you were using an A2 survey or town maps.

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1 We were the only ones on Barnes Road that
2 had an A2 survey, and I'm going back a few years. And
3 the location where you are thinking of putting this tower
4 there was a dispute about the actual line between our
5 property line and theirs. In the Litchfield court a few
6 years ago we won and the -- and we have a certain line
7 that the Litchfield County judge claimed that we -- our
8 agent survey was correct. And I don't know which you are
9 going by, whether it's an A2 or whether it's the town
10 map. But if you're using some of the old town maps, they
11 may not be correct. And that's a serious concern for
12 myself and my husband because I -- you know, I
13 particularly don't think you should invade our property
14 at all with this -- with this tower.

15 The other concern is if you have this long
16 -- I can't remember the number of feet where the road is
17 going to be -- what kind of environmental impact is that
18 going to have as you're building the road and how is it
19 going to affect the mountain. There's a lot of ledge up
20 there. Will the rocks come loose? Will there be rocks
21 that are coming down the mountain? This has never -- you
22 know, we -- you know -- there are, you know, roads going
23 up there, but they're just -- years ago were man-made.
24 You know, tractors and other equipment wasn't sent up to

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1 the mountain when those roads were made. So that's a
2 real concern, safety, safety for all the residents on
3 Barnes Road.

4 The other thing is that we border where
5 this tower is going to be. It's almost bordering the
6 Natural Conservancy and there's a lot of wildlife on our
7 mountain. There's -- you know, there's bears, there's
8 mountain lions, all kinds of wildlife. How is that going
9 to affect them?

10 And -- and also there's streams that come
11 down the mountain, okay. These are streams that come
12 down, they're very clear, they're very beautiful. We
13 have a stream that comes down through our land and many
14 of our neighbors do too. How is your building going to
15 affect the clarity of those streams and the purity of
16 those -- of those streams.

17 So I'm very concerned about the
18 environmental impacts as well as the concern that you may
19 be invading our -- our land. And again, I would like you
20 to somehow tell me, if you can at some point, whether
21 you are using an A2 survey or whether you're using town
22 maps.

23 And then I would like to know too at some
24 point what are the pros and cons of putting the tower

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1 where you now have selected it to be. The land, it's my
2 understanding, is not flat there. And I know that area
3 is very ridged. My husband has walked that area with our
4 next door neighbor multiple times and it's not an easy
5 area and it's very rocky and very ledgey. So I'm
6 concerned about what's going to happen once you start
7 drilling, once you start bringing machinery up to that
8 area.

9 So that's it. I thank you for letting me
10 voice --

11 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Okay, thank you --

12 MS. PILLS: -- my concerns.

13 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Thank you very much, and
14 your -- your comments and questions will all be taken
15 into consideration.

16 The next person on the list is Priscilla
17 Belcher.

18 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

19 CHAIRMAN STEIN: You -- please you have to
20 come to the microphone.

21 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

22 (pause)

23 MS. PRISCILLA BELCHER: This is dirty
24 electricity. It says a strip mall near a cell tower, a

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1 school near a cell tower, and a fire station near a cell
2 tower all have high dirty electricity levels. And so I
3 think if our firemen would like to have access to the
4 cell tower, they should know how dangerous it is to their
5 health. That's all I have to say.

6 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Thank you. Deana Yager.

7 MS. DEANA YAGER: Good afternoon. I'm
8 Deana Yager, Beebe Hill Road.

9 I request that the Council deny this tower
10 for the following reasons: That the precautionary
11 principle dictates halting further dissemination of this
12 technology near homes and schools and wildlife habitats
13 in the face of mounting evidence of non-thermal
14 biological harm from RF exposure.

15 (2) Ample documented scientific evidence
16 of non-thermal biological effects of RF exposure on
17 humans and wildlife now exists, harm that can be avoided
18 with smart siting and exercising the precautionary
19 principle.

20 (3) The FCC has failed to set appropriate
21 safety standards in light of the increasing number of
22 studies demonstrating the non-thermal biological effects
23 of RF from cell technology. The FCC has only set a
24 thermal effect standard in 1996, 17 years ago. This

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1 standard is now obsolete and insufficient to protect
2 humans and wildlife.

3 I urge the Council to deny this
4 application and defer action on any new applications
5 until the FCC has updated its safety regulations on the
6 basis of current scientific research. I submit here --
7 within a full copy of the 2012 bio initiative report
8 containing summaries and other studies demonstrating the
9 harm of non-thermal biological effects of RF from cell
10 transmissions. Thank you.

11 (applause)

12 CHAIRMAN STEIN: The next speaker is
13 Little Bear.

14 LITTLE BEAR: My name is Little Bear. I
15 live on Route 7 in Falls Village. I'm a very strong
16 supporter of the environment, but however I do agree with
17 the tower. Thank you.

18 CHAIRMAN STEIN: The next person on the
19 list is Miss Sinclair. Marylou Sinclair? No?

20 (pause)

21 MS. MARYLOU SINCLAIR: I am Marylou
22 Sinclair, S-i-n-c-l-a-i-r. I live here in Falls Village
23 at 201 Under Mountain Road. Ellery Sinclair, Chairman of
24 the Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commission is my

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1 husband.

2 The Connecticut Siting Council denied the
3 150-foot tower because AT&T's perceived need did not
4 justify the intrusion on the environment or on our rural
5 historic area. Simply because of an apparent new FCC
6 policy that remote rural communities must be served, the
7 reason for the CSC decision has not changed. AT&T's
8 intention originally was to serve our community. It was
9 rural then, it is rural now. The apparent gaps have not
10 changed, they are the same now as they were then. The
11 FCC policy has not changed any conditions. AT&T can
12 achieve coverage without a Cobble Hill tower.

13 The steepness of the access of Cobble Hill
14 is unchanged. The eighteen hundred foot extension east
15 along the crest of Cobble Hill however would further
16 fragment the intact woodlands. The threat to the
17 environment and the violation of the hill's beauty is
18 made greater by the nearly mile-long intrusion on Cobble
19 Hill, an unspoiled natural area of rocky ledges
20 surrounded by valuable wetlands. Robbins Swamp is still
21 in peril by the potential for vast amounts of siltation
22 into the Wangum Valley Brook and the Hollenbeck River
23 below and downstream from Cobble Hill.

24 The quote, "new" tower while not visible

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1 from the South Canaan Meeting House will perch just off
2 of the Cobble Hill high point, visible from Cobble Road,
3 parts of Music Mountain Road and portions of Route 7
4 north and Route 63, and approximately two-thirds the
5 length of Under Mountain Road. Yet I am told that no
6 complete application for this new site has been
7 submitted, which I understand to be required by state
8 law.

9 AT&T frequently claims to be responding to
10 our needs. On a very personal level, the corporate world
11 hasn't the slightest notion of our needs. I neither need
12 nor do I want this intrusion especially at the expense of
13 this beautiful area.

14 I implore the Connecticut Siting Council
15 to stand by its initial decision and disallow any further
16 exploitation of this most precious place.

17 (applause)

18 CHAIRMAN STEIN: That's all the people who
19 have signed up on the list --

20 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

21 CHAIRMAN STEIN: -- so if there's anybody
22 else who wants to speak -- really -- you know, I don't
23 want just everybody to start raising their hand --

24 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

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1 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Yeah, well -- well that's
2 what I do -- come up sir and please give your name, spell
3 your name --

4 A VOICE: My name is Frank --
5 (indiscernible) --

6 AUDIO TECHNICIAN: Wait --

7 A VOICE: -- I live on Barnes Road in a
8 house that's over 200 years old. Across the street from
9 me is a house that's over 200 years old. Across the
10 street is a church that's over 200 years old. And I'm --
11 in addition to every point that Miss Sinclair made with
12 the environment, I'm -- I'm concerned about the nature of
13 these old buildings, particularly with the -- with
14 dynamiting that might be required and destabilization of
15 old foundations. And even if you were to tell me that,
16 you know, you'd examined my house before and you'd
17 examined it after and you'd repair it, I don't really
18 want to go through the -- I don't want to go through that
19 or have that imposed upon me. I don't want to accept
20 that risk. Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Thank you. Is there
22 anybody else who would like to speak? Just -- before --
23 before I close, maybe just respond to a few of the
24 comments and questions that were raised. I'll try to --

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1 at this point we can't answer all of them and some will
2 just, you know, will be part of a subsequent meeting --
3 are you going to let me finish or -- I -- wait -- do you
4 want to speak now?

5 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

6 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Those people -- as you --
7 and I guess I'll start by answering a question even
8 though it's -- since you're not at the microphone and not
9 part of the record, but the people who are intervenors or
10 part of the intervenors and the parties will have an
11 opportunity to cross-examine at a subsequent date, which
12 I will announce. So it's not that we're shutting them
13 off. This was for the public and they will have their
14 opportunity and ample time to make presentations and to --
15 - and they actually have the ability to cross-examine.

16 A VOICE: Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN STEIN: You're welcome. And if I
18 could -- the Applicant, maybe you could bring some of
19 your technical people up here so we can try to answer
20 some of the questions.

21 A VOICE: Somebody raised his hand.

22 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Okay, I saw that, but --
23 and we've got -- if you want your questions or comments
24 to be on the record, you have to come up to the

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1 microphone. It's -- that's the only way we can do it.
2 And that's -- so if -- sir, I can't even see who -- if
3 you want to -- if you want to -- yes, sir --

4 MR. MARCUS DELGADO: My name is Marcus
5 Delgado. I live at 89 Under Mountain.

6 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Could you please spell
7 your last name?

8 MR. DELGADO: D-e-l-g-a-d-o. I have --
9 I'm fairly recent in the community. I arrived here last
10 September and I was kind of surprised by all of this.
11 The first time I found out about this proposal for a cell
12 tower again was last week from a sign that I saw on
13 Barnes Road. I just happened to decide to take that
14 route. And I guess I -- you know, it's -- you can say
15 tough luck for me, but when I was looking for a second
16 home and ultimately my retirement home, I did a lot of
17 research. I was really attracted to this community
18 because, as I understood it, about 40 percent of the land
19 in this community was in preservation or a trust. Under
20 Mountain Road was especially attractive because from
21 where my home is there is a -- well basically I saw
22 across to Cobble Hill and it was in the distance. And
23 today when I looked across from my home there were -- I
24 could see both balloons. It's -- it's just not what this

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1 community represented to me when I purchased here. And
2 when I saw that the cell tower proposal had been
3 declined previously, I thought that that was the end of
4 it. And now to see this come up again seventeen hundred
5 feet away from the prior location, I -- I -- it's hard
6 for me to understand. And that's all. Thank you very
7 much.

8 (applause)

9 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Thank you. Is there
10 anybody else? Because if not, we're going to try to get
11 a few of these questions answered and then we're going to
12 close this portion of the hearing. As I explained
13 before, there will be -- and I'll explain when there will
14 be a continuation of the evidentiary portion of the
15 hearing, which you're all welcome to attend, and that
16 will be the opportunity for those parties and intervenors
17 to participate. So since I don't see any -- okay --

18 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) -- I will be
19 really brief and I have -- I'm -- Laura Munson --

20 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Excuse me -- yeah, just
21 remember --

22 MS. LAURA MUNSON: Laura --

23 CHAIRMAN STEIN: -- start your speech when
24 you get there --

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1 MS. MUNSON: Okay. Laura Munson. I live
2 on Canaan Mountain. I grew up on Under Mountain Road.
3 I'll keep it really simple, pristine. It would be a
4 shame, it would be such a shame. That's it.

5 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Okay. So I'm now going
6 to ask the experts for the Applicant to answer or respond
7 to some of the questions that were raised. The first one
8 is the survey that you're using to find the access way on
9 the site. Is that an A2 survey or based on what at this
10 point?

11 MR. PERKINS: The property line in
12 question shown on the map is in reference to the Superior
13 Court Docket CU0818395, between Sinclair and Furino. So
14 the property lines represent that case.

15 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Okay, thank you --

16 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

17 CHAIRMAN STEIN: No. At this point we're
18 not going to have -- no, we're not going to have -- we're
19 going to --

20 A VOICE: She's not one of those parties -
21 -

22 (multiple voices overlapping,
23 indiscernible)

24 CHAIRMAN STEIN: We're not -- we're not

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1 going to have a back and forth. After --

2 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

3 CHAIRMAN STEIN: What you -- these
4 questions are part of the record and we will attempt to
5 get --

6 A VOICE: (Indiscernible) --

7 CHAIRMAN STEIN: No, because then we're
8 going to -- then we're going to -- every time they speak,
9 we're going to have -- you can talk to the Applicant --
10 you can through the parties and intervenors raise these
11 issues, so you'll have ample opportunity, but we cannot
12 have just a constant back and forth. I mean once we
13 start, we won't -- we won't end.

14 The next question, which is more general,
15 is the overall environmental impact, particularly the
16 access drive -- and let me add to that whether or not you
17 intend to do any dynamiting?

18 MR. PERKINS: No dynamiting is proposed.

19 CHAIRMAN STEIN: And can I have a little
20 bit more from one the environmental people as far as
21 environmental impacts on wildlife, on runoff on the
22 streams?

23 MR. MICHAEL LIBERTINE: Well from a
24 standpoint of development, we were talking about upgrades

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1 to an existing roadway that now services the cabin, and
2 then an extension over another path that has been used
3 and has been actively cut and used to access other parts
4 of the property with four-wheel drive vehicles. So the
5 changes to the road are not substantially going to change
6 any of the surface water runoff or any of the existing
7 conditions that are there today. And my understanding,
8 and I'm not an engineer, but certainly from an
9 environmental perspective, it appears as though some of
10 the improvements being made to the road are actually
11 going to create a better situation for some of the points
12 of runoff.

13 When we're talking about the actual
14 compound development, it's a fairly small area, certainly
15 much smaller than a residential lot for a home. So the -
16 - from my perspective the impacts on wildlife are going
17 to be minimal at best. And if anything, they might be
18 temporary during construction, but certainly the species
19 that are utilizing that hill are for the most part
20 generalists and can take a little bit of temporary
21 disturbance, and certainly there's adequate surrounding
22 habitat that's similar. So we don't feel that there's
23 going to be any adverse impact from a long-term
24 standpoint.

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1 CHAIRMAN STEIN: Also another -- another
2 question on impacts, will there be any visual impacts on
3 the scenic portion of Route 7?

4 MR. LIBERTINE: With the new location
5 that's being proposed at 120 feet on that northeast
6 shoulder of the hill, there is a short section of Route 7
7 that is north of the intersection of Route 63, obviously
8 you'd have to be coming southbound on Route 7, that's
9 less than a quarter of a mile or so where it is
10 essentially at the tree line on Cobble Hill from where
11 you can pick that up.

12 CHAIRMAN STEIN: And I guess in response
13 to the issue raised about the standards as far as radio
14 waves, this Council, and it's been established by law, is
15 bound by the FCC and by the State of Connecticut
16 Department of Health, and that I think has been
17 established by statute.

18 The question relating to are there or are
19 there not changed conditions which warrant an ultimate
20 decision, that's really the purpose of these series of
21 hearings. So no determination will be made obviously by
22 this Council until we've heard all the evidence.

23 The Council announces that it will
24 continue the evidentiary portion of this hearing on

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1 Tuesday, May 21st of this year at 11:00 a.m. at Central
2 Connecticut State University's Institute of Technology
3 and Business Development. That's at 185 Main Street in
4 New Britain. So again, that will be on May 21st at 11:00
5 a.m.

6 Again, please note that anyone who has not
7 become a party or intervenor, but who desires to make his
8 or her views known to the Council, may file written
9 statements with the Council until the record closes.

10 Copies of the transcript of this hearing
11 will be filed in the Canaan Town Clerk's Office.

12 And I hereby declare this hearing
13 adjourned and thank you all for coming and for your
14 participation.

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16 (Whereupon, the hearing adjourned at 7:43
17 p.m.)

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