



Daniel F. Caruso  
Chairman

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-2935 Fax: (860) 827-2950

E-Mail: [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov)

Internet: [ct.gov/csc](http://ct.gov/csc)

DATE: May 8, 2007

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 335** – MetroCast Communications of Connecticut, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Expansion of its existing CATV Headend facility located at 689 Old Colchester Road, Uncasville-Montville, Connecticut.

### I. Introduction

The application is from MetroCast Communications of Connecticut, LLC for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of its existing CATV Headend facility in the Town of Montville, Connecticut.

MetroCast's facility is on an 8.7 acre facility at 689 Old Colchester Road. At this location, MetroCast would add nine antennas (earth stations) to receive additional satellite transmissions to re-broadcast to its cable subscribers.

### II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed prime and alternate site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

### III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in the New London Day.

### IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Adriana Popa as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Montville on Thursday, June 14, 2007, and depositing the transcript in the Montville Town Hall.

V. Proposed Schedule

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Application received                               | 04/13/07 |
| Completeness review                                | 05/01/07 |
| Subcommittee meeting                               | 05/01/07 |
| Pre-hearing Questions                              |          |
| • Set-One Filed                                    | 05/04/07 |
| • Set-One responses due                            | 05/23/07 |
| • Set-Two Filed                                    | 05/25/07 |
| • Set-Two responses due                            | 06/13/07 |
| Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)                | 05/17/07 |
| Pre-filed testimony due                            | 06/07/07 |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status        | 06/05/07 |
| Field review (2:00 p.m.)                           | 06/14/07 |
| Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)                  | 06/14/07 |
| Close of Record                                    | 07/16/07 |
| Draft Findings of Fact                             | 07/20/07 |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order | 08/10/07 |
| Deadline for Decision                              | 10/10/07 |
| 180-day extension date                             | 04/07/08 |

David Martin  
Siting Analyst