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Peter W. van Wilgen
SNET Mobility, LLC
500 Enterprise Drive
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RE: **EM-CING-001-032-129-134-142-146-160-020718** - SNET Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located in Andover, Coventry, Somers, Stafford Springs, Tolland, Vernon, and Willington, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. van Wilgen:

At a public meeting held on August 1, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify these existing telecommunications facilities, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated July 18, 2002. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to these facilities will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Any deviation from this format may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston
Chairman

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c: See attached list.

List Attachment.

Honorable Edward F. Turn, Sr., First Selectman, Town of Andover
Honorable Joan A. Lewis, Town Council Chairman, Town of Coventry
John A. Elsesser, Town Manager, Town of Coventry
Eric M. Trott, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Coventry
Honorable Richard H. Jackson III, First Selectman, Town of Somers
James Taylor, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Somers
Honorable Gordon J. Frassinelli, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Stafford
Wendell Avery, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Stafford
Honorable Richard C. Knight, Town Council Chairman, Town of Tolland
Timothy J. Tieperman, Town Manager, Town of Tolland
Ronald Blake, Town Planner, Town of Tolland
Honorable Diane Wheelock, Mayor, Town of Vernon
Gene F. Bolles, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Vernon
Susan Jorgensen, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Willington
Honorable John Patton, First Selectman, Town of Willington