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August 28, 2009

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RE: **TS-POCKET-002-090727** - Youghiogheny Communications-Northeast, LLC d/b/a Pocket Communications request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 21 Birchwood Drive, Ansonia, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Larson:

At a public meeting held August 27, 2009, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this existing tower site is technically, legally, environmentally, and economically feasible and meets public safety concerns, and therefore, in compliance with General Statutes § 16-50aa, the Council has ordered the shared use of this facility to avoid the unnecessary proliferation of tower structures with the following conditions:

- The applicant shall take steps to mitigate the generator noise and ensure compliance of applicable noise standards while the temporary generator is in place until permanent utility connections are installed;
- An updated structural analysis taking into account the temporary microwave dish shall be submitted to the Council prior to the installation of such dish on the tower;
- The reinforcements specified on page 10 of the structural analysis report dated January 16, 2009 and sealed by Michael L. Bohlinger, P.E. shall be performed prior to the antenna installation;
- The tower and foundation shall not exceed 100 percent of their respective post-construction structural ratings; and
- A signed letter from a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut shall be submitted to the Council to certify that the reinforcements have been properly completed and the tower and foundation do not exceed 100 percent of their respective post-construction structural ratings.

This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to this facility may require an explicit request to this agency pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50aa or notice pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73, as applicable. Such request or 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.



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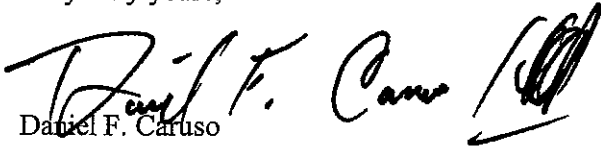
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This decision applies only to this request for tower sharing and is not applicable to any other request or construction. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated July 24, 2009, including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Caruso", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel F. Caruso  
Chairman

DFC/MP/jbw

c: The Honorable James T. DellaVolpe, Mayor, City of Ansonia  
Peter Crabtree, Zoning Enforcement Officer, City of Ansonia  
Radio Communication Corp.