



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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November 21, 1991

Roger C. Zaklukiewicz
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Northeast Utilities Service Co.
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RE: The Connecticut Light and Power Company notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications tower and associated equipment owned by Mountaintop Enterprises, Inc., located on Vernon Road in the Town of Bolton, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Zaklukiewicz:

At a public meeting held on November 20, 1991, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that this facility would not cause a significant change or alteration in the physical and environmental characteristics of the site for placement of six microwave antennas on an existing non-facility tower, and acknowledged your notice of intent to modify this existing non-facility tower and associated equipment located off of Vernon Road, in Bolton, Connecticut, pursuant to section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of State Agencies (RSA).

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified in your notice dated November 6, 1991. As proposed, the modifications are in compliance with the exemption criteria specified in RSA 16-50j-72 as changes to an existing non-facility site that do not increase the tower height, do not extend the boundaries of the tower site, do not increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, do not add radio frequency sending or receiving capability which increases total frequency electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental protection pursuant to section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and has received all municipal zoning approvals and building permits.

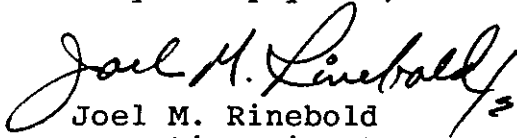
The Council is pleased to note that the shared use of an existing tower serves the Council's long-term goal of protecting the public interest by avoiding proliferation of additional tower structures.

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Enclosed for your information is a copy of the staff report on this matter.

Please notify the Council upon completion of construction.

Very truly yours,


Joel M. Rinebold
Executive Director

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November 18, 1991

CL&P Notice of Intent to Modify an Existing Non-Facility Tower in the Town of Bolton, Connecticut

On November 15, 1991, Siting Council (Council), Chairman Mortimer A. Gelston, and Siting Analysts Thomas E. Fanning and Stephen M. Howard conducted a review of a non-facility tower site owned by Mountaintop Enterprises, Inc., in Bolton, Connecticut, for an exempt modification proposed by the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), pursuant to Regulations of State Agencies (RSA) section 16-50j-72(c).

CL&P is proposing to install six microwave antennas of various diameters at varying heights on an existing 280 feet guyed non-facility tower.

The proposed modification would not increase the boundaries of the site, increase noise at the site, or increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density at the site boundary above the standard adopted by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. CL&P has also received all zoning approvals and building permits from the Town of Bolton.

Staff recommends that the Council find that the proposed facility would not cause a significant change or alteration in the physical and environmental characteristics of the site; therefore, approving CL&P's notice of intent to modify the existing non-facility tower.

Stephen M. Howard
Siting Analyst

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