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RE: **TS-SPRINT-030-010116** - Sprint Spectrum L.P. (Sprint PCS) request for an order to approve tower sharing at a telecommunications tower to be located 330 Middletown Road, Columbia, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Cashin:

At a public meeting held January 25, 2001, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) ruled that the shared use of this approved 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. 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 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.

This decision applies only to this request for tower sharing and is not applicable to any other request or construction.

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated January 15, 2001.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston
Chairman

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c: Honorable Adella G. Urban, First Selectman, Town of Columbia
Martha A. Fraenkel, Town Planner/Zoning Enforcement Officer
Ronald C. Clark, Nextel Communications, Inc.