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Ronald C. Clark
Manager – Real Estate Operations
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RE:

TS-NEXTEL/SCLP-049-991021 - Nextel Communications and AT&T Wireless PCS request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at Bright Meadow Boulevard in Enfield, Connecticut. (See also, TS-BAM-049-990701.)

Dear Mr. Clark:

At a public meeting held November 9, 1999, 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.

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

The proposed shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letters dated October 21, 1999, October 27, 1999 and October 29, 1999, and in a letter dated October 26, 1999 from Bell Atlantic Mobile concerning the relocation of its antennas from the 132.5-foot level to the 137-foot level of this tower (see TS-BAM-049-990701).

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston

Chairman

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cc: Honorable Scott A. Shanley, Town Manager, Town of Enfield Jennifer Gaudet, Pinnacle Site Development Sandy M. Carter, Manager – Regulatory, Bell Atlantic Mobile Steve Kotfila, Site Development Manager, Sprint PCS