

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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August 18, 1999

Peter van Wilgen SNET Mobility, Inc. 500 Enterprise Drive Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900

Re:

EM-SCLP-057-990727 - Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1 Butternut Hollow Road in Greenwich, Connecticut. (Docket No. 150)

Dear Mr. van Wilgen:

At a public meeting held on August 16, 1999, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility in Greenwich, Connecticut, 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 27, 1999. 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 site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. 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 of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin No. 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: Honorable Tom R. Ragland III, First Selectman, Town of Greenwich Lieutenant Colonel, Marjorie Kolpa, Department of Public Safety

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