



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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June 9, 1997

Larry Woods  
Site Development Manager  
Sprint PCS  
9 Barnes Industrial Road  
Wallingford, CT 06492

Re: Sprint PCS notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located on Olcott Street in Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Woods:

At a public meeting held on June 3, 1997, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify an existing telecommunications facility in Manchester, Connecticut, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The proposed modification is to be implemented as specified in your notice dated May 6, 1997, and addendum dated June 3, 1997. The modification is 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 change has been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequency now used and proposed for use 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 Science 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.

All work must be in conformance with the Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, as amended, including the placement of silt fence on each side of the trench, hand-digging of the trench, removal of any stockpiled soil within one day, stabilization of exposed ground areas within one day, and completion of trench backfilling within 21 days.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
Mortimer A. Gelston

Chairman

c: Honorable Stephen T. Cassano, Mayor of Manchester

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