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April 2, 1991

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Meriden, CT 06450

Department of Public Safety Division of State Police notice of intent to replace an existing telecommunications tower and associated equipment along I-84, Middlebury, Connecticut, as an exempt modification.

Dear Captain Mikulka:

At a meeting held on April 1, 1991, the Connecticut Siting Council acknowledged your notice of intent to replace an existing telecommunications tower and associated equipment located along I-84 in Middlebury, Connecticut, as an exempt modification 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 March 13, 1991, and addendums of March 18, 1991 and March 27, 1991. As proposed, the modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria specified in RSA 16-50j-72 as a replacement of an existing telecommunications tower with changes to the facility site that do not increase the tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary 6 decibels, and add radio frequency sending or receiving capability which increases 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 Section 22a-162 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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.

Please notify the Council upon completion of construction.

Very truly yours,

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Chairperson

GDP/cp 5227E

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136 Main Street, Suite 401 New Britain, Connecticut 06051 Phone: 827-7682

March 20, 1991

TO:

Gloria Dibble Pond

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FROM:

Stanley J. Modzelesky, Executive Assistant Jym/ew

Enclosed please find three Notices of Intent from the Connecticut Division of State Police for the towns of Middlebury, Haddam, and Bethany, dated March 13, 1991. These items will be on the April 1, 1991 agenda.

SJM/bd

Enclosure

Brian Emerick cc:

Mark Marcus

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Notice of Intent to Erect an Exempt Telecommunications Tower and Associated Equipment

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. 16-50g et seq. and Sec 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of the Connecticut Siting Council, the Connecticut Division of State Police hereby gives notice of its intent to erect an exempt telecommunications tower and associated equipment along I-84 Westbound in Middlebury, CT.

Previously, The Connecticut Siting Council, on October 3, 1989, acknowledged a Division of State Police notice of intent to erect exempt Telecommunication associated equipment along I-84 Westbound in Middlebury, CT. At that time the Division of State Police proposed to replace the existing equipment shelter with a new equipment shelter, build a fence around the site, and place a gravel cover within the enclosure. The Division of State Police also proposed to add 8 more antennas to the current tower.

Prior to the initiation of construction a structural analysis of the existing tower was performed. The results of the analysis determined that the current tower should be replaced. This Notice of Intent to erect an exempt Telecommunications Tower and Associated Equipment is a direct result of the Division's decision to replace the current tower in Middlebury, CT., based upon the recent analysis of the tower.

The site is currently occupied by an existing, active 160 foot lattice type telecommunications tower located along I-84 Westbound in Middlebury, CT. The Division of State Police proposes to replace the current 160 foot lattice type tower with a stronger 160 foot lattice type tower, add an equipment shelter, build a fence around the site, and place a gravel cover within the enclosure as generally depicted in the Site Plan Drawing 020-200 attached in Attachment A. Equipment on the existing tower includes 11 antennas: 4 whip type, 3 dish, 2 panel, 1 four dipole array, and 1 corner reflector. Users are the Division of State Police, the State Department of Transportation, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and SNET Cellular. At present, the Division of State Police intends to add 8 more antennas: 6 whip type and 2 dish. The user will be the Division of State Police, as shown in the Site Elevation Drawing 020-510 attached in Attachment B. The near term projected maximum loading specifications are listed in Attachment C. This project is part of a Division of State Police state wide effort to upgrade its equipment and implement a modern Connecticut Telecommunications System (CTS) for Troopers and public safety, and to share tower space with other users.

The Division of State Police believes that this project is exempt from the need to obtain a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Siting Council Reg. Sec. 16-50-j-72(b) for the following reasons.

1. Existing Tower Site

The proposed location is currently occupied by a one hundred sixty (160) foot lattice type tower actively utilized by the Division of State Police as a telecommunications facility.

Site Boundaries

As depicted on the attached site plan, the boundaries of the tower site will not be extended. No tree cutting or extensive grading will be conducted at the site for this project.

3. Tower Height

The existing 160 foot lattice type tower will be replaced by a stronger 160 foot lattice type tower. Upon erection of the new tower, the old tower will be removed.

4. Noise Levels

The proposed project will not increase noise levels at the existing facility by six decibels or more. Except during construction, the only noise associated with Division of State Police equipment will be from air conditioning and stand-by power generator, when in use.

5. Radiation Power Density

The radio frequency sending or receiving capability of the facility will not increase the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standard considered by the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Although the State DEP is in the process of promulgating standards, it is authorized to adopt the standards recommended by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The current ANSI Standard applicable to the proposed Division of State Police facility and the total radio frequency electromagnetic radiation power density calculated for the proposed tower site boundary are set forth in Attachment D.

CONCLUSION

For all the above stated reasons, the Division of State Police requests the Siting Council to rule that this notice is in compliance with the exception criteria for changes to an existing facility pursuant to Reg. Sec. 16-50j-72(b).

Dated at Meriden, CT, this Boll day of March, 1991.

bv:

Captain Ronald P. Mikulka Commanding Officer Telecommunications Section 294 Colony Street Meriden, CT 06450 tel. (203) 238-6570

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Erect an Exempt Telecommunications Tower and Associated Equipment was mailed this 314 day of March, 1991, to the below named chief elected official in Middlebury, CT, pursuant to Reg. Sec. 16-50j-73:

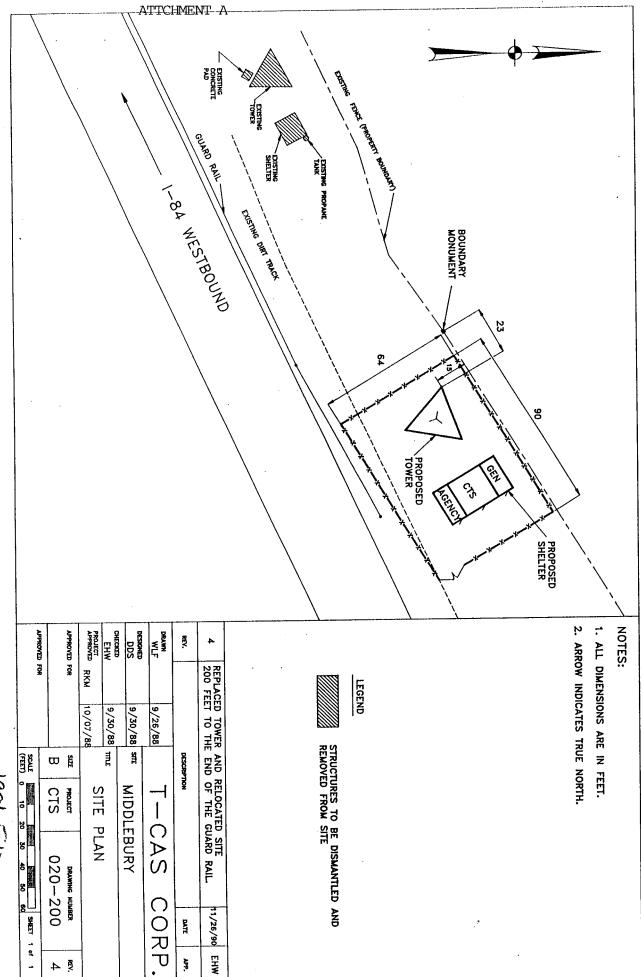
Honorable Edward B. St. John First Selectman Town of Middlebury 1212 Whittemore Road Middlebury, CT 06762

Captain Ronald P. Mikulka

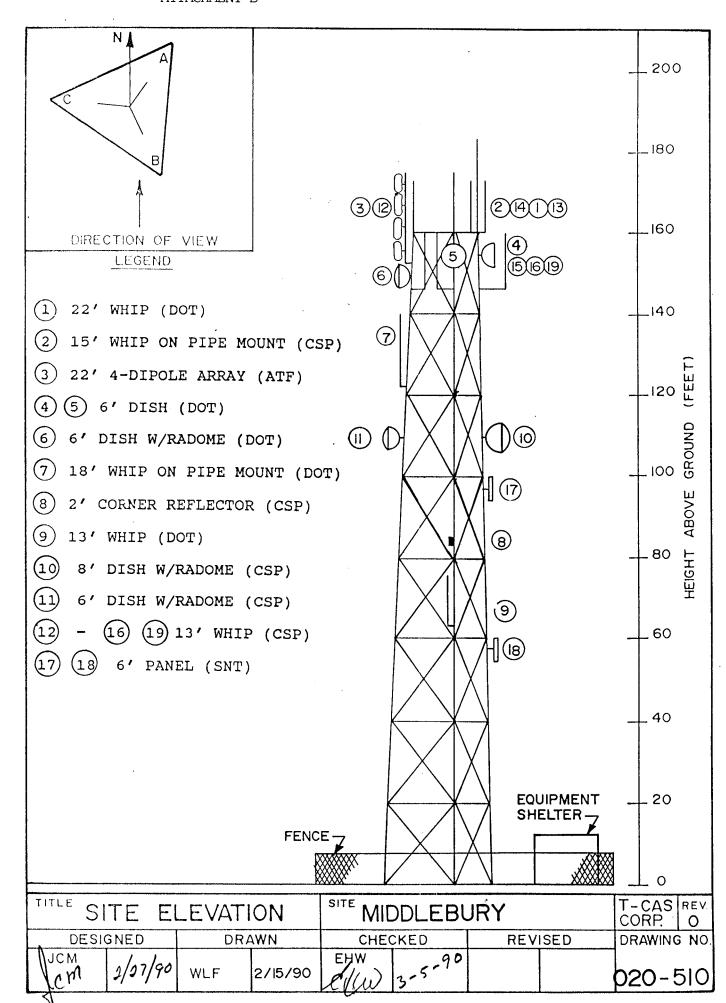
Commanding Officer

Telecommunications Section

294 Colony Street Meriden, CT 06450



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ATTACHMENT C

RADIO/ANTENNA SYSTEMS DATA ------

SITE NAME: MIDDLEBURY TOWER HEIGHT: 160 FEET

PREPARED BY: T-CAS Corp

ON DATE: 03-06-1990

	OPERATING	TRANSMIT	ANTENNA				
No 	FREQUENCY (MHz)	POWER (WATTS)	HEIGHT (FEET)	TYPE	VERTICAL SIZE (FT)	GAIN (dB)	ERP (W)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	458.075 42.040 166.000 2180.800 2186.400 2192.000 47.000 460.300 453.125 6700.000 6700.000 867.500 867.500 867.000 822.500 822.500	0 330 250 3 3 100 10 25 1 1 5 x 25 5 x 25 5 x 25	160 160 153 155 155 150 122 85 63 110 110 160 160 160 147	WHIP WHIP ON PIPE MOUNT FOUR DIPOLE ARRAY SOLID DISH SOLID DISH SOLID DISH W/RADOME WHIP ON PIPE MOUNT CORNER REFLECTOR WHIP SOLID DISH W/RADOME SOLID DISH W/RADOME WHIP WHIP WHIP WHIP WHIP WHIP	22 15 22 6 6 6 18 2 13 8 6 13 13 13	10.0 0.0 6.9 29.9 29.9 0.0 8.5 7.5 42.1 39.0 9.0 9.0	0 330 995 1777 1786 1795 100 71 141 9939 5591 1000 1000
17 18 19	885.000 840.000 822.500	15 15 0	97 57 147	PANEL ANTENNA PANEL ANTENNA WHIP	6 6 13	16.0 16.0 9.0	597 597 0

- NOTES: 1. TRANSMIT POWER ENTRIES SHOWN AS '5 x 25' SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS `5 TRANSMITTERS, EACH HAVING A POWER OF 25 WATTS'. ENTRIES OF '0' MEAN 'RECEIVE ONLY'- i.e. NO TRANSMITTER. ALL OTHER ENTRIES REFER TO ONE TRANSMITTER WITH THE POWER SHOWN.
 - 2. ERP (EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER) IS THE PRODUCT OF ALL TRANSMITTER POWERS AND THE NUMERICAL VALUE OF THE GAIN (ANTILOG OF dB) RELATIVE TO A DIPOLE ANTENNA.

POWER DENSITY ANALYSIS

Sheet 1 of 3

AT THE TOWER BASE, FOR EACH RADIO/ANTENNA SYSTEM _____

SITE NAME: MIDDLEBURY PREPARED BY: T-CAS Corp TOWER HEIGHT: 160 FEET ON DATE: 03-06-1990

No	OPERATING FREQUENCY (MHz)	EIRP (WATTS)	DISTANCE TO BASE OF TOWER (FEET)	LIMIT OF SAFE EXPOSURE (MW/SQ-CM)	AT THE BASE OF POWER DENSITY (MW/SQ-CM)	F THE TOWER PERCENT OF SAFE LIMIT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	458.075 42.040 166.000 2180.800 2186.400 2192.000 47.000 460.300 453.125 6700.000 6700.000 867.500 867.000	0 541 1633 2915 2930 2945 164 116 231 16305 9172 1641 1641	171 168 164 155 155 150 131 85 70 110 110 167 167	1.527 1.000 1.000 5.000 5.000 1.000 1.534 1.510 5.000 5.000 2.892 2.890 2.890	0.0000000 0.0006608 0.0020791 0.0000139 0.0000149 0.0003274 0.0005505 0.0016353 0.0004666 0.0004666 0.0020267 0.0020267	0.0000 0.0661 0.2079 0.0003 0.0003 0.0003 0.0327 0.0359 0.1083 0.0093 0.0093 0.0701 0.0701
15 16 17 18 19	822.500 822.500 885.000 840.000 822.500	980 980 980	154 154 97 57 154	2.742 2.742 2.950 2.800 2.742	0.0020207 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0035659 0.0103266 0.0000000	0.0000 0.0000 0.1209 0.3688 0.0000

TOTAL PERCENT OF SAFE LIMIT FOR ALL 19 RADIO SYSTEMS = 1.1705

- NOTES: 1. THE 'LIMITS OF SAFE EXPOSURE' ARE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAFETY LEVELS DEFINED IN ANSI STANDARD C95.1-1982, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE INTO THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, SECTION 22a-162, IN 1984.
 - 2. POWER DENSITIES ARE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METHODS
 - DEFINED IN FCC DOCUMENT 'OST BULLETIN NO. 65', OCTOBER 1985. 3. EIRP (EFFECTIVE ISOTROPICALLY RADIATED POWER) REFERENCES THE RADIATED POWER TO A POINT SOURCE, WHICH YIELDS POWERS 1.6406 TIMES HIGHER THAN ERP (SEE TABLE IN SECTION 13-F).

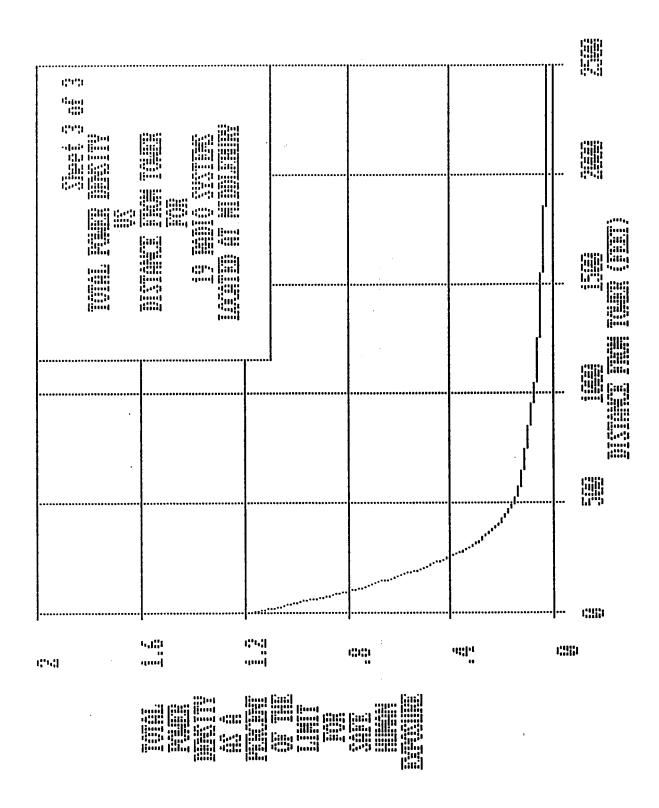
POWER DENSITY ANALYSIS

Sheet 2 of 3

POWER DENSITY (% OF SAFE LIMIT) vs DISTANCE FROM THE TOWER BASE

SITE NAME: MIDDLEBURY PREPARED BY: T-CAS Corp TOWER HEIGHT: 160 FEET ON DATE: 03-06-1990

DISTANCE (FEET)	POWER DENSITY (% OF SAFE LIMIT)
0	1.1705
100	0.7903
200	0.5130
300	0.3167
400	0.2134
500	0.1508
600	0.1307
700	0.1139
800	0.0984
900	0.0849
1000	0.0734
1100	0.0655
1200	0.0601
1300	0.0552
1400	0.0506
1500	0.0465
1600	0.0428
1700	0.0394
1800	0.0363
1900	0.0337
2000	0.0313
2100	0.0291
2200	0.0272
2300	0.0254
2400	0.0238
2500	0.0223



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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ERECT AN EXEMPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

CTS SITE IN MIDDLEBURY, CT

1. Tower Base leg-to-leg dimensions.

Existing:

21 Feet

Proposed:

27 - 30 Feet (the exact dimension shall be determined by the successful bidder designing and supplying the tower.)

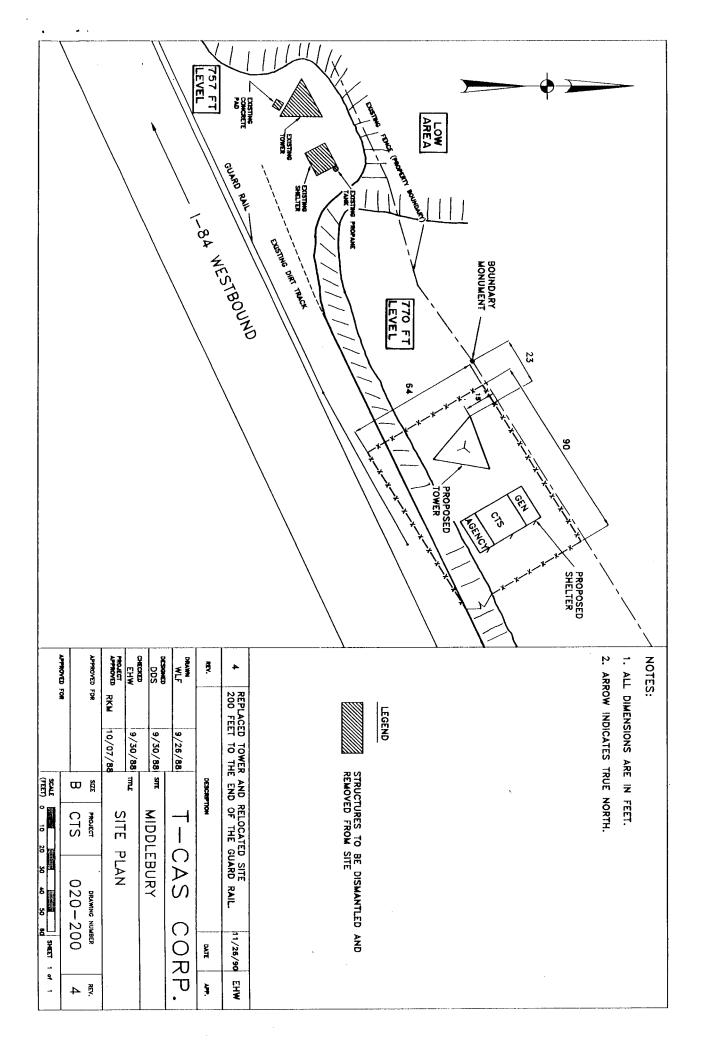
2. New Tower Location

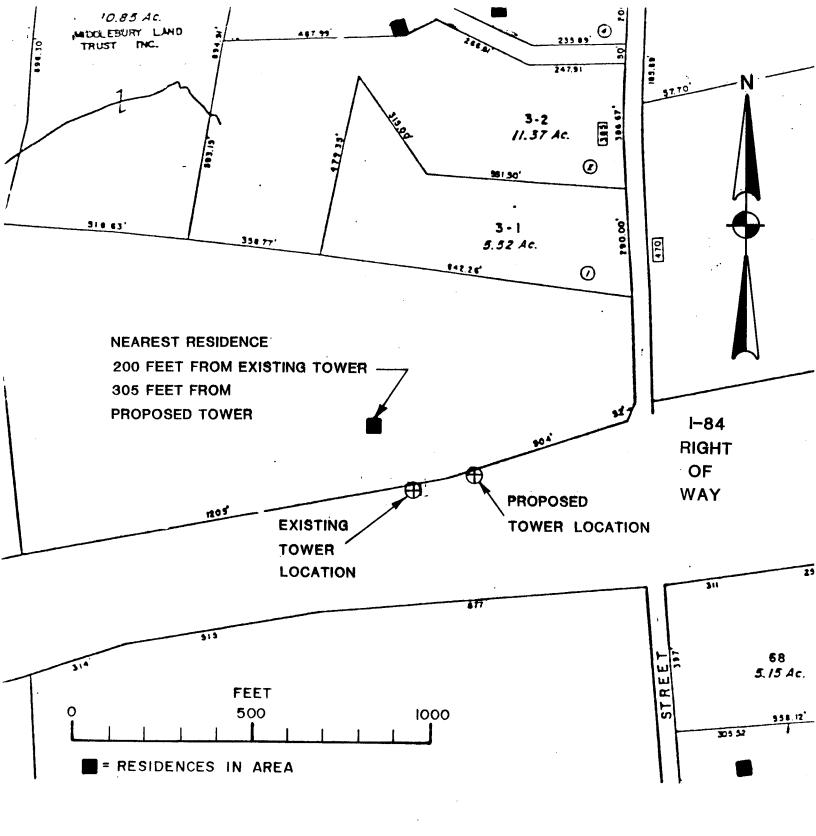
The proposed tower will be located 185 feet northeast of the existing tower. Both tower locations are approximately 50 feet north of the northern edge of I-84. Other abutting properties are open fields.

3. Strength of the Proposed Tower vs. the Existing Tower

A rigorous computer analysis of the existing tower, carrying the proposed additional antennas and meeting the State Police load requirements for EIA Standard 222-D, revealed that several steel members would be overstressed and that the foundation design was inadequate. To support the proposed load, the proposed tower must be stronger than the existing tower in the following ways.

- A. Members must be made from heavier gauge steel and the base width must be wider.
- B. The foundation must be made stronger (heavier, or deeper, or wider, or a combination of these; or, if rock ledge is encountered, rock anchors can be employed).





CTS SITE #20 "MIDDLEBURY"

March 18, 1991



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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Robert Erling

FROM:

Eugene H. Weiblen

SUBJECT:

Siting Council Exemptions for State Police Sites

Middlebury, Bethany (Troop I), and Haddam

(Goose Hill)

In response to our phonecon last week I have prepared the attached supplemental data, in 21 copies, for the subject exemptions.

att: Supplemental Data for Middlebury, 18 March 1991 Supplemental Data for Troop I, 18 March 1991

Goose Hill Guying Schedules (Drawing), 18 March 1991 Goose Hill Elevation, Sheet 2 of 2 (Drawing 038-510), 03 July 1990

cc: Capt. Mikulka

Pete Seaha George Davis Jim Marshall

Site Files 20, 26, 38 (a)

Siting Council Exemptions File



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21 Feet

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27 - 30 Feet (the exact dimension shall be determined by the successful bidder designing and supplying the tower.)

2. New Tower Location

The proposed tower will be located 185 feet northeast of the existing tower. Both tower locations are approximately 50 feet north of the northern edge of I-84. Other abutting properties are open fields.

3. Strength of the Proposed Tower vs. the Existing Tower

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ERECT AN EXEMPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

CTS SITE TROOP I, IN BETHANY, CT

1. Tower Base leg-to-leg dimensions.

Existing:

23 Feet

Proposed:

27 - 30 Feet (the exact dimension shall be determined by the successful bidder designing and supplying the tower.)

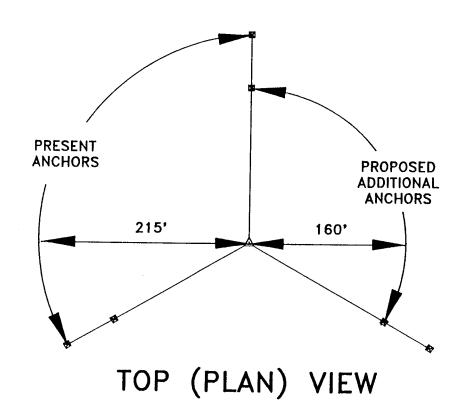
2. New Tower Location

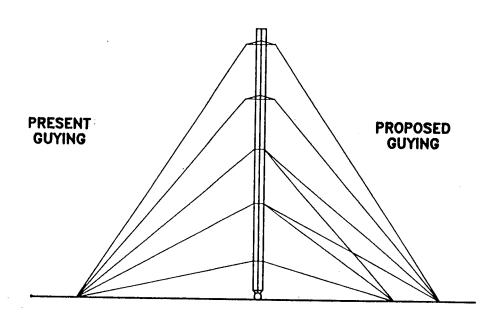
The proposed tower will be located 55 feet southeast of the existing tower. Both tower locations are on a knoll behind Troop I. The abutting properties are open fields.

3. Strength of the Proposed Tower vs. the Existing Tower

A rigorous computer analysis of the existing tower, carrying the proposed additional antennas and meeting the State Police load requirements for EIA Standard 222-D, revealed that several steel members would be overstressed and that the foundation design was inadequate. To support the proposed load, the proposed tower must be stronger than the existing tower in the following ways.

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SIDE (ELEVATION) VIEW

GOOSE HILL, HADDAM SITE GUYING SCHEDULES

