

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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August 16, 2002

Peter W. van Wilgen  
Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC  
500 Enterprise Drive  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3900

RE: **EM-CING-014-060-062-093-107-020731** - SNET Mobility, LLC notice of intent to modify existing telecommunications facilities located in Branford, Guilford, Hamden, New Haven, and Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. van Wilgen:

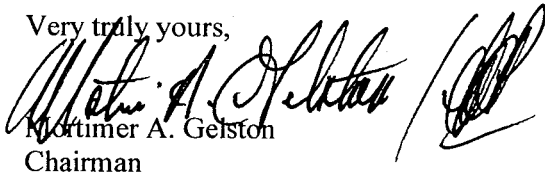
At a public meeting held on August 15, 2002, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) acknowledged your notice to modify seven of the existing telecommunications facilities located in Branford, Hamden, New Haven, and Orange, Connecticut, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The Guilford, 145 Manor Road, site will be presented at a future Council meeting after requested information is received.

The proposed modifications are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated July 30, 2002. 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 sites that would not increase tower heights, extend the boundaries of the tower site, increase noise levels at the tower site boundaries by six decibels, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundaries to or above the standard adopted by the State Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to General Statutes § 22a-162. These facilities have also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below State and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on these towers.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Any additional change to these facilities 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 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

MAG/DM/laf

c: See Attached List

List Attachment.

- c: Honorable Anthony J. DaRos, First Selectman, Town of Branford
- Diana Ross, Inland Wetland Enforcement Officer
- Justine K. Gillen, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Branford
- Honorable Carl A. Balestracci, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Guilford
- M. William McAvoy, Jr., Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Guilford
- Honorable Carl J. Amento, Mayor, Town of Hamden
- Roger O'Brien, Town Planner, Town of Hamden
- Honorable John Destefano, Jr., Mayor, City of New Haven
- Frank Gargiulo, Zoning Administrator, City of New Haven
- Honorable Mitchell R. Goldblatt, First Selectman, Town of Orange
- Paul Dinice, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Orange