

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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June 30, 1999

Peter van Wilgen Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership 500 Enterprise Drive Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3500

RE:

TS-SCLP-097-990610 - Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 45 Main Street in Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. van Wilgen:

At a public meeting held June 23, 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 approval is conditioned on the development of the proposed facility consistent with local approval(s), as required.

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.

This decision applies only to this request for tower sharing and is not applicable to any other request or construction.

The proposed-shared use is to be implemented as specified in your letter dated June 7, 1999. Please notify the Council when all work is complete.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston

Chairman

MAG/RKE/tsg

c: Honorable Herbert C. Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown

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