



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051
Phone: (860) 827-2935
Fax: (860) 827-2950

October 12, 1999

J. Brendan Sharkey
Omnipoint Communications Inc.
100 Filley Street
Bloomfield, CT 06002

RE: TS-OCI-097-990924 - Omnipoint Communications request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 352 Main Street in Newtown, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Sharkey:

At a public meeting held October 8, 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 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 September 24, 1999 and in additional information dated October 7, 1999. This decision is conditioned on a requirement that Omnipoint, before commencing any construction at the site, provide the Council with an engineering analysis confirming structural capability of the tower to accommodate multiple carriers. Please notify the Council when all work is complete.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mortimer A. Gelston
Chairman

MAG/SLL/sll

cc: Honorable Herbert C. Rosenthal, First Selectman, Town of Newtown
Steve Kotfila, Site Development Manager, Sprint PCS