

Meeting Minutes
Meeting of May 10, 2018

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Chairman Stein at 1:05 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Robert Stein
Chairman
James J. Murphy, Jr.
Vice Chairman
Edward Edelson
Michael W. Klemens

Robert Hannon
(designee for Commissioner Klee)
Larry Levesque
(designee for Chairman Dykes)
Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.
Robert Silvestri

Council Member Absent:

Michael Harder

Staff Members Present:

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Christina Walsh
Supervising Siting Analyst
Fred Cunliffe
Supervising Siting Analyst

Robert Mercier
Siting Analyst
Michael Perrone
Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Lisa Fontaine

1. Minutes of April 12, 2018

Dr. Klemens moved to approve the minutes of April 12, 2018, as amended; seconded by Mr. Lynch. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **DOCKET NO. 472 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Bridgeport Tax Assessor's Map 85, Block 2805, Lot 29, 541 Broadbridge Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Development and Management Plan.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve the Development and Management Plan; seconded by Dr. Klemens. The motion passed with Mr. Edelson abstaining.

3. **DOCKET NO. 480 - SectorSite LLC and T-Mobile Northeast, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility on town-owned property behind the Southwest Fire Station located at 2 Westwoods Drive, Farmington, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.**

Mr. Edelson moved to approve the Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, as amended, approving the proposed project; seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed with Dr. Klemens and Mr. Silvestri voting no; and Mr. Levesque and Mr. Hannon recusing.

4. **DOCKET NO. 483 - The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Pequonnock Substation Rebuild Project that entails construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) gas insulated replacement substation facility located 700 feet southwest of UP's existing Pequonnock substation on an approximately 3.7 acre parcel owned by PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC at 1 Kiefer Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements. Completeness Review, Schedule, Deposition of Transcript.**

Mr. Murphy moved to approve the schedule for processing the application as per staff recommendations; seconded by Dr. Klemens. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **TS-T-MOBILE-038-180405 - T-Mobile Northeast LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 143 R Old Blue Hills Road, Durham, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Murphy moved to approve this tower share request with the condition that:

- The Structural Analysis Report prepared by Crown Castle dated March 7, 2018 submitted with the tower share request shall be the referenced document in the Structural Note of the construction drawings prepared by Hudson Design Group LLC, last revised on March 28, 2018.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Lynch and passed unanimously.

6. **TS-VER-077-180405 - Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 33 Mitchell Drive, Manchester, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Silvestri moved to approve this tower share request; seconded by Dr. Klemens. The motion passed unanimously.

7. **TS-T-MOBILE-100-180410 - T-Mobile Northeast LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 36 Lower Road, North Canaan, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Lynch moved to approve this tower share request; seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **TS-SIGFOX-132-180423 - Sigfox NIP LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 300 Governors Highway, South Windsor, Connecticut. Decision.**

Mr. Murphy moved to approve this tower share request; seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **Administrative Matters.**

The following calendar events were discussed:

- Energy/Telecommunications meeting, Thursday, May 24, 2018, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut **CANCELED**
- Energy/Telecommunications meeting, Thursday, June 7, 2018, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.
- Energy/Telecommunications meeting, Thursday, June 21, 2018, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room Two, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

Adjournment.

Mr. Silvestri moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Edelson. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Stein adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Stein
Chairman

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