

An application of Metro : Docket No. 107
Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., for
a Certificate of Environmental : Connecticut
Compatibility and Public Need : Siting
for cellular telephone antennas and : Council
associated equipment in the Town of
Bloomfield, Connecticut. : 6 July 1989

DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council finds that the effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone facility at the proposed Bloomfield site, including effects on the natural environment; ecological integrity and balance; public health and safety; scenic, historic, and recreational values; forests and parks; air and water purity; and fish and wildlife are not significant either alone or cumulatively with other effects, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the application, and therefore directs that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as provided by Section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut (CGS), be issued to Metro Mobile CTS Hartford, Inc., for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone site and associated equipment at the proposed Bloomfield site in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained substantially as specified in the Council's record in this matter, and subject to the following conditions:

1. The cellular antennas shall be located on the existing tower no higher than necessary to provide the proposed service, and in no event shall they be attached higher than the 59-foot level of the tower.
2. The facility shall be constructed in accordance with the State of Connecticut Basic Building Code.

3. The Certificate Holder shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site in compliance with Sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of State Agencies. The D&M plan shall include detailed plans for relocation of the proposed building within the leased portion of the parcel to reduce the amount of existing vegetation to be removed, erosion and sediment control, and landscaping at the proposed site. The eastern red cedars shall not be removed without consultation with the Talcott Mountain Science Center for Student Involvement, Inc.
4. The Certificate Holder shall erect a fence, if requested to do so by the Talcott Mountain Science Center for Student Involvement, Inc., and construct a crushed stone accessway to the building.
5. The Certificate Holder shall comply with any future radio frequency (RF) standard, promulgated by State or federal regulatory agencies. Upon the establishment of any new governmental RF standards, the facility granted in this Decision and Order shall be brought into compliance with such standards.
6. Unless otherwise approved by the Council, this Decision and Order shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed within three years of the issuance of this Decision and Order, or within three years after the completion of any appeal to this Decision and Order.

Pursuant to Section 16-50p, we hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed below. A notice of issuance shall be published in the Hartford Courant.

By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of State Agencies.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in Docket No. 107 or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

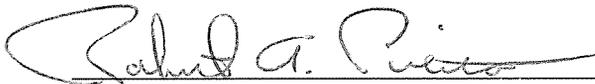
Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 6th day of July, 1989.

Council Members

Vote Cast

Gloria Dibble Pond
Chairperson

Absent



Commissioner Peter Boucher
Designee: Robert A. Pulito

Yes



Commissioner Leslie Carothers
Designee: Brian Emerick

Yes



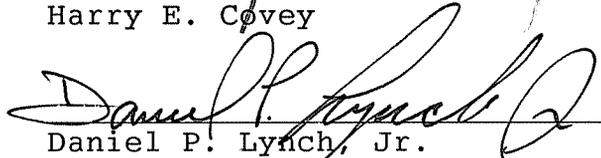
Mortimer A. Gelston

Yes



Harry E. Covey

Yes



Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.

Yes



Paulann H. Sheets

Yes

William H. Smith

Absent



Colin C. Tait

Yes