

DOCKET NO. 118A - The Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, Amended Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for construction, operation, and maintenance of telecommunications facilities in the Towns of North Canaan, Norfolk, and Litchfield, Connecticut. : Connecticut : Siting Council : September 9, 1992

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DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the proposed Amendment 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 disproportionate either alone or cumulatively with other effects when compared to need, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the proposed Amendment to extend the deadline for construction of Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police (State Police) telecommunications towers in the Towns of North Canaan, Litchfield, and Norfolk, Connecticut, as approved by the Council in its Docket No. 118 proceeding. Therefore, the Council hereby directs that an Amended Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as provided by section 16-50k and 16-50l of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), be issued to the State Police to extend the construction deadline to February 5, 1996, or within three years after the completion of any appeal from this Decision and Order.

All conditions, notifications, and development and management plan requirements set forth in the Council's Docket No. 118 Decision and Order for these facilities, dated February 5, 1990, remain in effect.

Pursuant to Section 16-50p of the CGS, we hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order shall be served on each person listed below and that a notice of the issuance shall be published in the Register Citizen, Waterbury Republican and American, and the Litchfield County Times.

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.

The parties and intervenors to this proceeding are:

Department of Public Safety (Party)
Division of State Police

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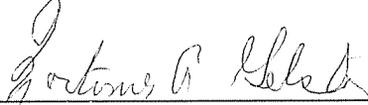
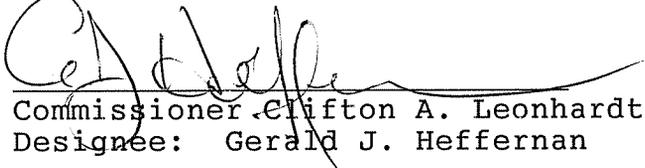
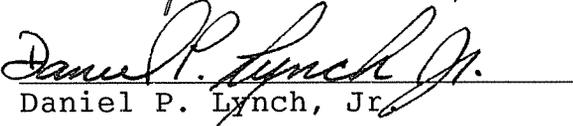
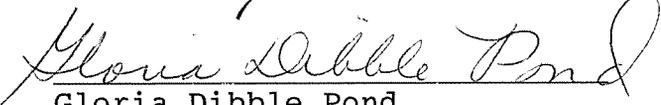
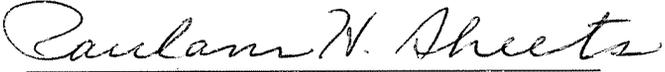
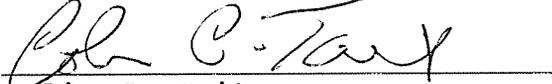
Town of Sharon (Party)

Phyllis Fallow, Chairman (Its Representatives)
Cicily Hajek, Vice Chairman
Conservation Commission
Town of Sharon
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in Docket 118A, and voted as follows to approve the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, Amended Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, operation, and maintenance of telecommunications facilities located in the Towns of North Canaan, Norfolk, and Litchfield, Connecticut:

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 Mortimer A. Gelston Chairman	Yes
 Commissioner Clifton A. Leonhardt Designee: Gerald J. Heffernan	Yes
Commissioner Timothy R.E. Keeney Designee: Brian Emerick	Absent
 Harry E. Covey	Abstain
 Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Yes
 Gloria Dibble Pond	Yes
 Paulann H. Sheets	Yes
William H. Smith	Absent
 Colin C. Tait	Yes

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, September 9, 1992.