

DOCKET NO. 124 - AN APPLICATION OF SNET
CELLULAR, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE
OF A CELLULAR TELEPHONE TOWER AND ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT IN THE TOWN OF LISBON, CONNECTICUT.

CONNECTICUT
SITING
COUNCIL
March 12, 1990

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 monopole tower and associated equipment building at the proposed Lisbon site, including effects on the natural environment; ecological 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 proposed Lisbon site in this application, and therefore directs that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as provided by Section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), be issued to SNET Cellular, Inc. (SNET), for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone tower site at the proposed tower site on Mell Road in Lisbon, Connecticut.

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

1. The tower shall be a monopole no taller than necessary to provide the proposed service, and in no event shall the structure exceed a total height of 199 feet above ground level, including antennas.
2. The facility shall be constructed in accordance with applicable sections of the State of Connecticut Basic Building Code.
3. Unless necessary to comply with conditions of the Federal Aviation Administration, no lights shall be installed on this tower.

4. The Certificate Holder shall prepare a Development and Management Plan (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 erosion and sediment control; access road specifications, choice, and location; and seeding, loaming, and landscaping around the tower site.
5. The Certificate Holder shall permit public or private entities to share space on the tower for fair consideration, or shall provide any requesting entity with specific legal, technical, environmental, or economic reasons precluding such tower sharing.
6. The Certificate Holder shall notify the Council if and when directional antennas or any equipment other than that listed in this application are added to this facility.
7. If this facility does not initially provide, or permanently ceases to provide, cellular service following the completion of construction, this Decision and Order shall be void, and the tower and all associated equipment in this application shall be dismantled and removed or reapplication for any new use shall be made to the Council and a Certificate granted before any such new use is made.
8. 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.
9. The Certificate Holder or its successor shall provide the Council a recalculated report of power density if and when additional channels over the proposed 45 channels, higher wattage over the proposed 100 watts per channel, or if other circumstances in operation cause a change in power density above the levels originally calculated in the application.
10. 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 effective date of 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 New London Day, the Norwich Bulletin, and 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.

The parties or intervenors to this proceeding are:

PARTY	REPRESENTATIVE
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in Docket No. 124 - An application of SNET Cellular, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone tower and associated equipment in the Town of Lisbon, Connecticut or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

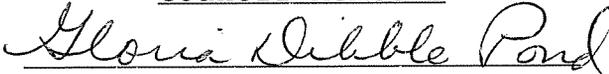
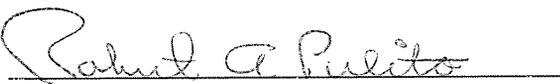
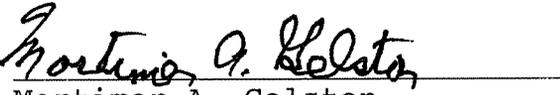
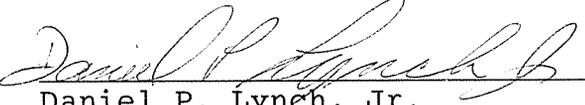
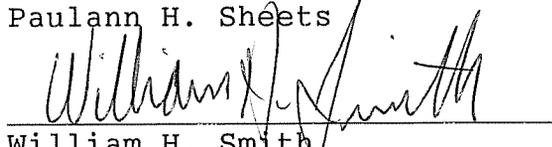
Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 12th day of March, 1990.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
<u>Gloria Dibble Pond</u> Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
<u>Robert A. Pulito</u> Commissioner Peter Boucher Designee: Robert A. Pulito	Yes
<u>Brian J. Emerick</u> Commissioner Leslie Carothers Designee: Brian Emerick	Yes
<u>Harry E. Covey</u> Harry E. Covey	Yes
<u>Mortimer A. Gelston</u> Mortimer A. Gelston	Yes
<u>Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.</u> Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Yes
<u>Paulann H. Sheets</u> Paulann H. Sheets	Yes
<u>William H. Smith</u> William H. Smith	Yes
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