

DOCKET NO. 125 - An application of Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of cellular telephone antennas and associated equipment in the City of Middletown, Connecticut.

Connecticut  
Siting  
Council

April 9, 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 telecommunications facility at the proposed site in Middletown, Connecticut, 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 Middletown 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 Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford County, Inc., for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone facility at the proposed site on 213 Court Street, Middletown, 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 facility shall be constructed in accordance with applicable sections of the State of Connecticut Basic Building Code.
2. The Certificate Holder shall notify the Council if and when any equipment other than that listed in this application is added to this facility.
3. The receive/transmit panel antenna bases shall be mounted 177 feet above ground level (AGL) or 244 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The omnidirectional antenna bases shall be mounted no higher than 207 feet AGL or 274 feet AMSL. The total height of the antennas shall not exceed 214 feet AGL or 281 feet AMSL.

4. 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 antennas 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.
5. The Certificate Holder shall comply with any existing and 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. The Certificate Holder shall provide the Council with a report of recalculated power density if and when additional channels over the proposed 90 channels, higher wattage over the proposed 100 watts per channel, or if other circumstances in operation cause change in power density above the levels originally calculated in the application.
7. The Certificate Holder shall provide a final report to the Council upon completion of construction, including the final construction costs and date of commercial operation.
8. 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 and notice of issuance be published in the Middletown Press and 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.

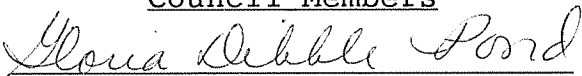


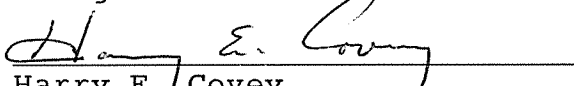
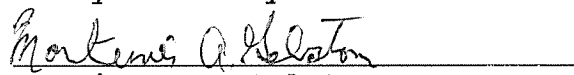
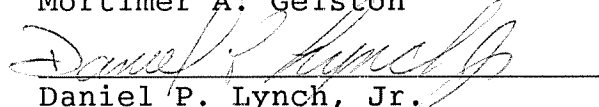
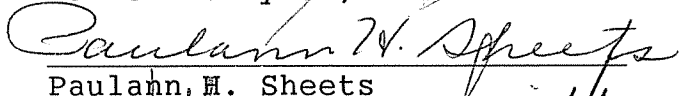
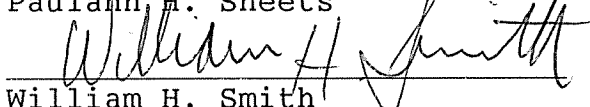

The parties or intervenors to this proceeding are:

(Party)	(Its 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. 125 - An application of Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of cellular telephone antennas and associated equipment in the city of Middletown, Connecticut, or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 9th day of April, 1990.

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