

DOCKET NO. 130 - An application of Metro Mobile CTS of Fairfield County, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, operation, and maintenance of cellular telephone antennas and associated equipment in The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Connecticut

Siting

Council

May 7, 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 Bridgeport, Connecticut, 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 proposed Bridgeport (East) 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 for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone facility at the proposed site on 939 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, 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 Certificate Holder shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan for this site which shall include detailed plans for the attachment of the antenna structures to the rooftop showing mounting pipes and supports specific to this site, modifications to the building for air conditioning venting and other purposes, and the cable pathway from antennas to the equipment room. The Certificate Holder shall consult with the building's owner in the preparation of the D&M Plan.
4. The antenna bases shall be mounted no higher than 154 feet above ground level (AGL) or 174 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The panel antennas shall not extend higher than four feet above the rooftop's ornamental railing. The top of the whip antennas shall not extend above 164.5 feet AGL or 184.5 feet AMSL.

5. 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.
6. The Certificate Holder shall comply with any applicable 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.
7. 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 a change in power density above the levels originally calculated in the application.
8. 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.
9. 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 Bridgeport Post Telegram.

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:

(Applicant)	(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. 130 - An application of Metro Mobile CTS of Fairfield County, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, operation, and maintenance of cellular telephone antennas and associated equipment in The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 7th day of May, 1990.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
<u>Gloria Dibble Pond</u> Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
<u>P. Boucher</u> Commissioner Peter Boucher Designee: Mark Marcus	Abstain
<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	Abstain
<u>William H. Smith</u> William H. Smith	Yes
<u>Colin C. Tait</u> Colin C. Tait	Yes