

DOCKET NO. 154 - An application of  
the Department of Public Safety,  
Division of State Police for a  
Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Need for  
the construction, operation, and  
maintenance of a telecommunications  
facility located off Steep Road, on  
property owned by the State of  
Connecticut, approximately 7000 feet  
northwest of the intersection of  
Steep Road and Canaan Mountain Road,  
in the Town of Canaan, Connecticut.

: Connecticut  
: Siting  
: Council  
: February 11, 1993

#### DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact, and Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) finds that the effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a telecommunications facility at the proposed site located off Steep Road, on property owned by the State of Connecticut, approximately 7000 feet northwest of the intersection of Steep Road and Canaan Mountain Road, in the Town of Canaan, 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 in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are sufficient reason to deny this application by the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need as provided by section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS).

Pursuant to CGS 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 shall be published in the Hartford Courant, Waterbury American, Litchfield County Times, and Lakeville Journal.

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:

APPLICANT

Connecticut State Police

ITS REPRESENTATIVES

George L. Davis  
Emergency Telecommunications  
Engineer  
Connecticut State Police  
294 Colony Street-Bldg. No. 5  
Meriden, CT 06450

L.D. McCallum and  
Stephen R. Sarnoski  
Asst. Attorneys General  
110 Sherman Street  
Hartford, CT 06105-2267

PARTY

Friends of Canaan  
Mountain Association

Zbigniew S. Rozbicki, Esq.  
Zbigniew S. Rozbicki &  
Associates  
P.O. Box 419  
Torrington, CT 06790-0419

INTERVENOR

Town of Canaan Inland  
Wetlands/Conservation  
Commission

Louis G. Timolat, Chairman  
Inland Wetlands/Conservation  
Commission  
Town of Canaan  
Falls Village, CT 06031

INTERVENOR

Berkshire-Litchfield  
Environmental Council, Inc.

Sally Spillane, President  
Berkshire-Litchfield  
Environmental Council, Inc.  
P.O. Box 552  
Lakeville, CT 06039

INTERVENOR

Housatonic River  
Commission

Philip W. Hart  
Secretary  
Housatonic River  
Commission  
Sackett Hill Road  
Warren, CT 06754

INTERVENOR  
Housatonic Valley  
Association

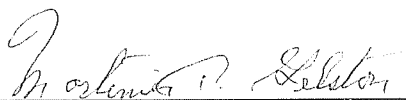
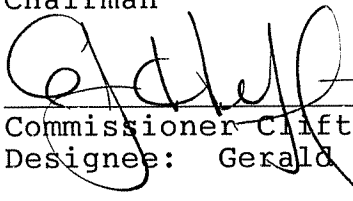

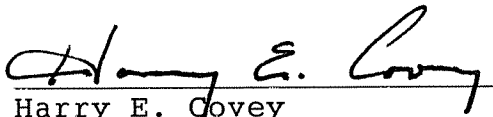
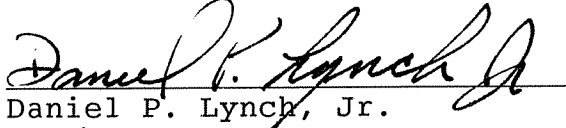
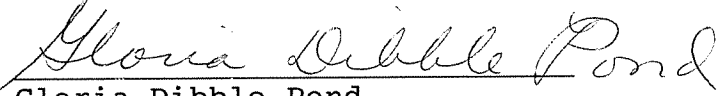
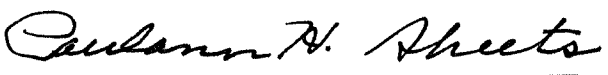
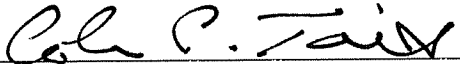
Lynn Werner  
Director of Environmental  
Programs  
Housatonic Valley  
Association  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754-0028

6738E

SMH/smh

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 NO. 154 - An application of the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a telecommunications facility located off Steep Road, on property owned by the State of Connecticut, approximately 7000 feet northwest of the intersection of Steep Road and Canaan Mountain Road in the Town of Canaan, Connecticut, and voted as follows to deny this application:

<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	ABSTAIN
 Harry E. Covey	YES
 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, February 11, 1993.