

APPLICATION BY NORTHWEST CABLEVISION : POWER FACILITY
INCORPORATED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC : EVALUATION COUNCIL
NEED TO ERECT A VHF TROPOSCATTER PARABOLIC
REFLECTOR IN THE TOWN OF WINSTED, CONNECTICUT : AUGUST 5, 1980

D E C I S I O N A N D O R D E R

Based on the foregoing, the application of Northwestern Cablevision, Inc. for erection of a VHF Troposcatter Parabolic Reflector in the town of Winchester, Connecticut, a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, as required by section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revisions of 1958, revised to 1979, as amended, shall be issued, subject to the following conditions:

1. Facility Height

The facility shall be no higher than necessary to provide the service, and in no event shall it exceed the height of existing poles at the head-end site.

2. Microwave Capability

The tower shall not be used to transmit any microwave signals.

3. Development and Management Plan

The Applicant shall, prior to the commencement of construction of the Facility, submit to the Council for its approval a Development and Management Plan, which plan shall be approved, modified, or disapproved by the Council within 15 days after receipt. The Plan shall consist of a map or blueprint at a scale of 1"=100 feet or larger (called "plan drawings") and supporting documents, which shall contain the following information:

- (a) The edges of the proposed site and of any existing tower and associated equipment sites contiguous to or crossing it;
- (b) The approximate location on the site of each 10-foot contour line;
- (c) The exact location, type, and height of the proposed tower and associated equipment, position of guys, generalized description of foundations, and the location of any utility or other structures to remain

on the site or to be removed;

(d) The probable points of access to the site including alternatives or options to the probable points of access;

(e) The edges of existing and proposed clearing areas;

(f) Areas of high erosion potential;

4. Construction Requirements

(a) Except as otherwise authorized by the Council, no construction of the facility shall begin prior to approval by the Council.

(b) The Applicant shall provide the Council, in writing, a minimum of two weeks in advance, notice of the beginning of construction of the facility

(c) The company shall provide the Council with advance notice whenever a significant modification of the approved D&M plan is necessary such as a change in the location of the tower, associated equipment, guy wires, or access road. The Council's staff shall promptly review the changes and, shall approve, modify, or disapprove the changes.

(d) The Applicant shall provide the Council with written notice of completion of construction and site rehabilitation within two weeks of such completion.

(e) The Applicant shall provide the Council with a final report for the site after completion of all construction and rehabilitation within 120 days after such completion. The final report shall include the actual construction costs of the facility structures including but not limited to the following costs:
(i) construction of the facility, and (ii) rehabilitation.

(f) The Applicant shall construct the facility in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

5. Time Limitation

(a) If the construction authorized under this decision and order is not completed before December 3, 1980, this decision and order shall be void.

(b) If the facility is not used, the company shall dismantle it and remove from site.

We hereby direct, pursuant to section 16-50p(c) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, revision of 1958, revised to 1979, as amended, that a copy of this order and opinion be served on each party as hereinafter named. A notice of the issuance of the order and opinion shall be published in the Winsted Evening Citizen.

The parties to this proceeding are contained on the following list:

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The undersigned members of the Power Facility Evaluation Council hereby certify that they have heard this case or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:


Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 5th day of August, 1980.

Council Members

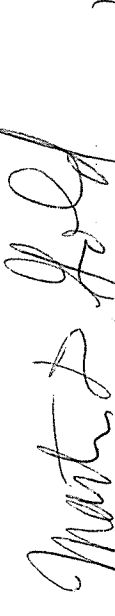
Vote Cast


Gloria Dibble Pond
Chairperson

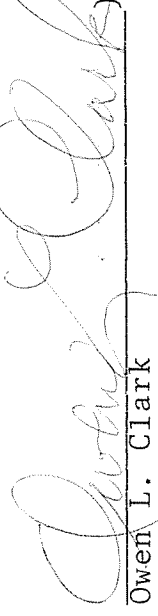
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Commissioner John T. Downey
Designee: Commissioner Peter Boucher

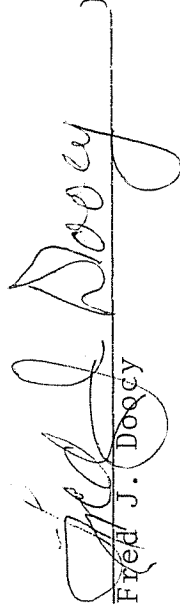
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Commissioner Stanley Pac
Designee: Martin D. Gold

Yes


Owen L. Clark

Yes


Fred J. Doocy

Yes

Mortimer A. Gelston

Absent

James G. Horsfall

Absent

Colin C. Tait

Absent

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
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COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Hartford, August 5, 1980

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy
of the decision and order issued by the Power Facility Evaluation
Council, State of Connecticut.

ATTEST:

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