

AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE : CONNECTICUT SITING
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY :
AND PUBLIC NEED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS : COUNCIL
TOWERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE :
CELLULAR SERVICE IN HARTFORD, MIDDLESEX, :
AND TOLLAND COUNTIES. : April 22, 1987

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

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby amends the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued pursuant to sections 16-50g through 16-50x of the Connecticut General Statutes of Connecticut (CGS) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of cellular mobile telephone telecommunications towers and associated equipment in Hartford, Tolland, and Middlesex Counties to permit the relocation of the Vernon tower 250 feet to the west, subject to the conditions below.

1. The tower shall be no taller than necessary to provide the proposed service, and in no event shall exceed a total height, including antennas, of 143 feet.
2. The Certificate holder shall submit a development and management plan (D&M plan) for the Vernon site, pursuant to sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of State Agencies (RSA). The D&M plan shall provide plans for evergreen screening around the fenced perimeter of the tower site.
3. This facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained as specified in the Council's record and in the plan required by order number 2.

4. The certificate holder shall comply with any future radiofrequency (RF) standards promulgated by state or federal regulatory agencies. Upon the establishment of any new governmental RF standards, the facility shall be brought into compliance with such standards.
5. The certificate holder shall permit public or private entities to share space on the tower approved herein, for due consideration, or shall provide any requesting entity with specific legal, technical, environmental, or economic reasons precluding such tower sharing. In addition to complying with section 16-50j-73 of the RSA, the certificate holder shall notify the Council of the addition of any equipment to the approved tower.
6. A chain link fence not lower than eight feet shall surround the tower and associated equipment.
7. Unless necessary to comply with order eight, no lights shall be installed on this tower.
8. The facility's construction and any future tower sharing shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws and regulations. Shared uses by entities not subject to Council jurisdiction pursuant to Section 16-50k of the CGS shall be subject to all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws and regulations.
9. Construction activities shall take place during daylight working hours.

10. This decision and order shall be void and the tower and all associated equipment shall be dismantled and removed, or reapplication for any new use shall be made to the Council before any such new use is made, if the tower does not provide or permanently ceases to provide cellular service following completion of construction.

11. This decision and order shall be void if all construction authorized herein is not completed within three years of the issuance of this decision, or within three years of the completion of any appeal if appeal of this decision is taken.

Pursuant to CGS section 16-50p, we hereby direct that a copy of the decision and order shall be served on each person listed below. A notice of the issuance shall be published in the Hartford Courant, and the Manchester Journal Inquirer.

The parties to the proceeding are:

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

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


Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 22nd day of April, 1987.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
<u><i>Gloria Dibble Pond</i></u> Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Commissioner John Downey Designee: Commissioner Peter G. Boucher	Yes
<u><i>Brian J. Emerick</i></u> Acting Commissioner John Anderson Designee: Brian Emerick	Yes
<u><i>Owen L. Clark</i></u> Owen L. Clark	Yes
<u><i>Fred J. Doocy</i></u> Fred J. Doocy	Yes
<u><i>Mortimer A. Gelston</i></u> Mortimer A. Gelston	Yes
<u><i>James G. Horsfall</i></u> James G. Horsfall	Yes
<u>William H. Smith</u>	Absent
<u><i>Colin C. Tait</i></u> Colin C. Tait	Yes

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
 :
COUNTY OF HARTFORD) ss. New Britain, April 22, 1987

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

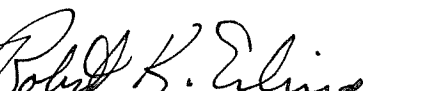
ATTEST:



John C. Kelly
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

I certify that a copy of the opinion and decision and order have been forwarded by mail to all parties of record on April 23, 1987.

ATTEST:



Robert K. Erling
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Connecticut Siting Council