

DOCKET NO. 91 - AN APPLICATION OF SNET : CONNECTICUT SITING  
CELLULAR, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF :  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC : COUNCIL  
NEED FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE ANTENNAS :  
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN THE TOWN :  
OF NORTH STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT. March 22, 1988

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

Pursuant to the foregoing Opinion, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby directs that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need as provided by Section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut (CGS) be issued to SNET Cellular, Inc., for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telephone antenna site and associated equipment at the proposed North Stonington site off of Wintechog Hill Road in the Town of North Stonington, Connecticut.

The facility shall be constructed, operated, and maintained as specified in the Council's record in this proceeding, and subject to the following conditions:

1. The cellular antennas shall be mounted no higher on the existing tower than necessary to provide the proposed service, and in no event shall be attached higher than 165 feet above ground level on this tower.

2. The facility shall be constructed in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and municipal laws and regulations.

3. The Certificate Holder shall prepare a development and management (D&M) plan for this site in compliance with Sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of State Agencies. The D&M plan shall provide for permanent evergreen screening around the outside perimeter of the eight-foot chain link fence which will surround the site.

4. The Certificate Holder or its successor shall notify the Council if and when it adds directional antennas or any equipment other than that listed in this application to this facility.

5. The Certificate Holder shall not restrict the owner's ability to lease tower space to the other cellular provider authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.

6. If this facility does not provide, or permanently ceases to provide, cellular service following 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 before any such new use is made.

7. The Certificate Holder shall comply with any future radio frequency (RF) standards 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.

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 issuance of this Decision and Order, or within three years of the completion of any appeal taken in this Decision and Order.

Pursuant to CGS Section 16-50p, we hereby direct that a copy of the Decision and Order be served on each person listed below. A notice of the issuance shall be published in the New London Day.

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 to this proceeding are:

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in Docket No. 91 or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 22nd day of March, 1988.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
<u>Gloria Dibble Pond</u> Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
<u>Patricia J. Austin</u> Commissioner Peter Boucher Designee: Patricia Austin	Yes
<u>Brian J. Emerick</u> Commissioner Leslie Carothers Designee: Brian Emerick	Yes
<u>Fred J. Doocy</u> Fred J. Doocy	Yes
<u>Mortimer A. Gelston</u> Mortimer A. Gelston	Yes
<u>James G. Horsfall</u> James G. Horsfall	Yes
<u>William H. Smith</u> William H. Smith	Yes
<u>Colin C. Tait</u> Colin C. Tait	Yes