

DOCKET NO. 139 - An application of
Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., : Connecticut
for a Certificate of Environmental :
Compatibility and Public Need for : Siting
the construction, maintenance, and :
operation of cellular facilities in : Council
the Towns of Enfield, East Hartford,
and Wethersfield, Connecticut. September 18, 1991

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 cellular telecommunications towers and equipment buildings at the proposed Enfield, Connecticut, alternate site and the proposed East Hartford, Connecticut, prime site 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 disproportionate either alone or cumulatively with other effects when compared to need, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the 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 to Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cellular telecommunications tower, associated equipment, and building at the proposed alternate site in Enfield, Connecticut, and the proposed prime site in East Hartford, Connecticut.

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

1. The self-supporting monopole towers shall be no taller than necessary to provide the proposed communication service and in no event shall the towers exceed a total height of 163 feet above ground level (AGL) at the proposed Enfield alternate site and 123 feet AGL at the proposed East Hartford prime site, with antennas and appurtenances.
2. The Certificate holder shall prepare a Development and Management (D&M) Plan, for approval by the Council, for these sites in compliance with sections 16-50j-75 through 16-50j-77 of the Regulations of State Agencies. This D&M plan

- shall include detailed plans of the towers, tower foundations, soil boring reports, equipment buildings, access roads, security fences, landscaping plans, detailed erosion and sedimentation control plans, and a final schedule. In addition, the D&M plan shall include for Council consideration, detailed plans and itemized costs for the placement of service utilities underground in order to further mitigate the visual effect of the facilities.
3. The Certificate holder shall comply with any existing and future radio frequency (RF) standards promulgated by State or federal regulatory agencies. Upon the establishment of any new governmental RF standards, the facilities granted herein shall be brought into compliance with such standards.
 4. The Certificate holder shall provide the Council with a recalculated report of electromagnetic radio frequency power density if and when circumstances in operation cause a change in power density above the levels originally calculated and provided in the application.
 5. The Certificate holder shall permit public or private entities to share space on the proposed tower for fair consideration, or shall provide any requesting entity with specific legal, technical, environmental, or economic reasons precluding such tower sharing.
 6. If the facility does not initially provide or permanently ceases to provide cellular service following completion of construction, 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 as soon as practicable before any such new use is made.
 7. 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 or within three years after all appeals to this Decision and Order have been resolved.

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 this issuance shall be published in the Hartford Courant and the Journal Inquirer.

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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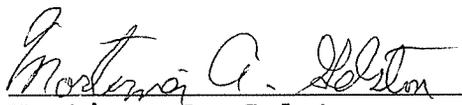
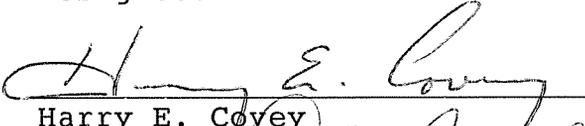
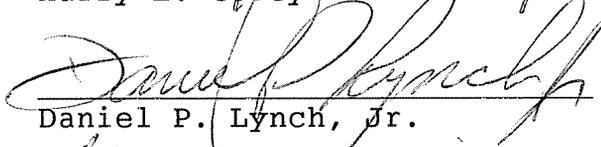
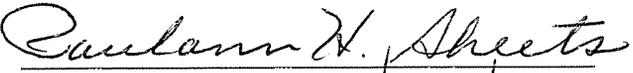
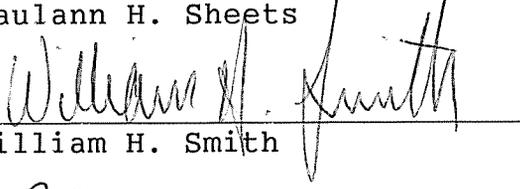
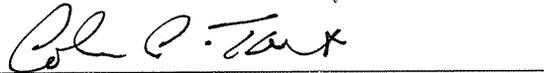
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in DOCKET NO. 139 - An application of Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of cellular facilities in the Towns of Enfield, East Hartford, and Wethersfield, Connecticut, or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 18th day of September, 1991.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 Mortimer A. Gelston Chairman	YES
 Commissioner Clifton A. Leonhardt Designee: Commissioner Richard G. Patterson	ABSTAIN
Commissioner Timothy R.E. Keeney Designee: Brian Emerick	ABSENT
 Harry E. Covey	NO
 Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	NO
 Gloria Dibble Pond	YES
 Paulann H. Sheets	YES
 William H. Smith	YES
 Colin C. Tait	YES