

AN APPLICATION OF METRO MOBILE CTS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, INC., FOR CERTIFICATES OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF THREE FACILITIES CONSISTING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DOMESTIC PUBLIC CELLULAR RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF GREENWICH AND IN THE CITIES OF NORWALK AND STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT. : CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL : April 1, 1987

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 (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 Metro Mobile CTS of Fairfield County, Inc., for the construction, operation, and maintenance of cellular mobile telecommunications equipment in the Town of Greenwich, and the Cities of Norwalk and Stamford, Connecticut.

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

1. The Norwalk tower, including antennas, shall be no taller than necessary to provide the proposed service, and in no event shall exceed 193 feet.
2. A fence not lower than eight feet shall surround the Norwalk tower.
3. Unless necessary to comply with condition number four, below, no lights shall be installed on the Norwalk tower.
4. The facilities shall be constructed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws and regulations.

5. The certificate holder shall prepare a development and management (D&M) plan for the Norwalk 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 evergreen screening around the perimeter of the fence at this site, and for other landscaping to improve the appearance of the facility.
6. The receive antennas at the Greenwich and Stamford sites shall be mounted below the high points of the facades of their respective buildings to minimize their visibility.
7. No construction activities shall take place outside the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday.
8. The certificate holder or its successor shall notify the Council if and when directional antennas or any equipment other than that listed in this application is added to these facilities.
9. The certificate holder or its successor shall permit public or private entities to share space on the Norwalk tower, for due consideration, or shall provide any requesting entity with specific legal, technical, environmental, or economic reasons precluding such tower sharing.
10. If these facilities do not provide or permanently cease to provide cellular service following completion of construction, this Decision and Order shall be void, and the tower 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.

11. 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.
12. 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 facilities granted in this Decision shall continue to be in compliance with such standards.

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 Stamford Advocate, the Greenwich Times, the Norwalk Hour, and the Bridgeport Post.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
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COUNTY OF HARTFORD) ss. New Britain, April 1, 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.

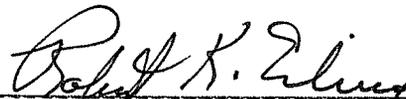
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John C. Kelly
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

I certify that a copy of the opinion and decision and order have been forwarded by mail to all parties of record on April 3, 1987.

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