

Meeting Minutes
Meeting of May 27, 2010

A meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (energy/telecommunications) was held on Thursday, May 27, 2010, in Room 322, 3rd Floor, Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, 185 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present by Daniel F. Caruso at 2:01 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Judge Daniel F. Caruso

Chairman

Colin C. Tait

Vice Chairman

Brian Golembiewski

(designee for Commissioner Marrella)

Edward S. Wilensky

Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.

Barbara Currier Bell

James J. Murphy, Jr.

Larry P. Levesque

(designee for Commissioner DelGobbo)

Philip T. Ashton

Staff Members Present:

S. Derek Phelps

Executive Director

Melanie Bachman

Staff Attorney

Robert Mercier

Siting Analyst

Christina Walsh

Siting Analyst

Staff Members Absent

David Martin

Siting Analyst

Michael Perrone

Siting Analyst

Recording Secretary:

Carriann Mulcahy

DOCKET NO. 110 – An application of Riley Energy Systems of Lisbon Corporation, Regional Disposal Systems of Lisbon, Inc. and Philip C. Armetta for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Lisbon Resource Recovery Facility, which would generate electricity by mass burning municipal solid waste in the Town of Lisbon, Connecticut. Request for Holiday Fuel Deliveries.

Mr. Murphy moved to approve the Holiday Fuel Deliveries for Memorial Day and Labor Day 2010, seconded by Mr. Tait. The motion passed unanimously.

DOCKET NO. 338 – TowerCo, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and management of a telecommunications facility located at 160 West Street, Cromwell, Connecticut. Request for Extension. Development and Management Plan.

Mr. Ashton moved to approve the Development and Management Plan with the conditions that TowerCo install landscaping on the west side of the compound and submit a revised power density analysis to account for all three carriers. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilensky. The motion passed with Mr. Levesque abstaining.

Mr. Tait moved to approve the Request for Extension, seconded by Mr. Ashton. The motion passed with Mr. Levesque abstaining.

DOCKET NO. 373 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 224 Lovely Street, Avon, Connecticut. Withdrawal of Petition. Motion to Reopen.

Dr. Bell moved to approve Motion to Reopen, seconded by Mr. Ashton. The motion passed with Mr. Golembiewski and Mr. Lynch voting no, and Mr. Levesque abstaining. A hearing for the Reopened proceeding has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

DOCKET NO. 402 - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 16 Bell Road Extension, Cornwall, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Custodian of the Docket, Deposition of the Transcript, Request for Party/Intervenor Status.

Mr. Lynch moved to approve the application as complete and approve the schedule for processing the docket as per staff recommendations, the appointment of Lisa Fontaine as custodian of the docket, the deposition of the transcript in the Towns of Cornwall and Sharon, and a public field review and hearing in Cornwall on Tuesday, July 20, 2010; seconded by Mr. Wilensky. The motion passed unanimously.

PETITION NO. 944 - The Sprint Nextel Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the placement of a temporary mobile radio communications facility (COW) located at 1000 Middle Street, Middletown, Connecticut. Decision.

Mr. Ashton moved to approve this petition, seconded by Mr. Murphy. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman

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