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RE: **DOCKET NO. 324** – Sprint Nextel Corporation application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a wireless telecommunications facility at 150 Willow Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Regan:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than January 12, 2006. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors

**Docket 324: Sprint Nextel
Hamden, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. On Tab 11 of Sprint Nextel Corporation's (Sprint) Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Application), coverage plots are provided to show the existing coverage and the coverage with the proposed antennas centered at 157'. Provide two coverage plots (using the same scale provided) assuming the antennas are located at 147' and 137', respectively.
2. What is the minimum tower height that would satisfy Sprint's coverage needs?
3. What is Sprint's existing signal strength in the area that would be covered by this facility?
4. What is the minimum signal level Sprint would consider acceptable for service in the vicinity of the proposed site?
5. What is the minimum signal level that Sprint requires in order to provide adequate in-vehicle coverage?
6. Identify adjacent facilities with which the proposed facility would hand off traffic.
7. Identify the area (in square miles) that would be covered by the proposed facility.
8. Approximately how long (in miles) is the existing coverage gap on Route 10? Approximately how far (in miles) would the proposed facility cover on Route 10?
9. How many trees with a diameter greater than six inches at breast height would be removed during the development of the proposed access road and compound at the proposed site?
10. How many residences are within a 1,000 feet radius of the proposed facility?
11. Provide the address of the residence closest to the proposed site. Also, provide the distance and direction to that home, relative to the proposed tower.
12. Calculate the amounts of cut and fill that would be required to develop this facility.
13. Would any blasting be required at the proposed site?
14. Is the site located within a flood zone (e.g. 100 yr, 500 yr.)?
15. On Tab 9, drawing Z2 of the Application, the tower setback radius (fall zone) appears to overlap the existing CL&P easement. By how many feet does the fall zone overlap the CL&P easement? If required by the Council, could the tower be shifted north to keep the fall zone off of the CL&P easement? Alternatively, if required by the Council, could the tower be designed with a yield point to keep the fall zone off of the CL&P easement?

16. Approximately how tall are the three NU power mount structures that were considered on page 9 of the Application? Is the applicant aware that the adjacent CL&P transmission line right of way is being rebuilt with new structures? What would be the height and type of the new structures?

17. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50o(c) states that “The applicant shall submit into the record the full text of the terms of any agreement, and a statement of any consideration therefor, if not contained in such agreement, entered into by the applicant and any party to the certification proceeding, or any third party, in connection with the construction or operation of the facility. This provision shall not require the public disclosure of proprietary information or trade secrets.” Provide copies of any such agreements, if applicable.

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

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