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Docket 333

Application of National Grid Wireless, Inc.
For a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the
Construction, Maintenance and Operation of
a Telecommunications Facility at 17 Cottage
Road in the Town of Madison

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July 20, 2007

PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

Pursuant to § 16-50j-31 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Intervenor Omnipoint Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc. d/b/a T-Mobile (hereinafter "T-Mobile") submits these Proposed Findings of Fact ("Proposed Findings").

1. The Applicant, National Grid Wireless, Inc., in accordance with provisions of Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") §§ 16-50g through 16-50aa and §§ 16-50j-1 through 16-50j-34 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A."), applied to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on March 30, 2007 for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 130-foot monopole wireless telecommunications facility ("Facility") at 17 Cottage Road, Madison, Connecticut (the "Property"). (App. at 1-2).

2. The site is located in the northwest corner of the Property and consists of a 60-foot by 60-foot equipment compound in a 62.5-foot by 64-foot leased area (the "Site"). (App. at 2, Tab 5).

3. The purpose of the proposed facility at 17 Cottage Road in Madison, Connecticut (the "Site") is to provide wireless coverage service to this area for T-Mobile. (Application ("App.") at 1, T-Mobile Exhibit 1).

4. In 1996, the United States Congress recognized a nationwide need for high quality wireless telecommunications services. Through the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), Congress seeks to promote competition, reduce regulation to encourage technical innovation, and foster lower prices for wireless telecommunications services. The Act pre-empts any state or local determination of public need. (App. at 5; 3:00 p.m. Tr. at 3-4; Telecommunications Act of 1996).

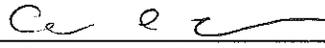
5. A Facility at the Site will provide coverage for a significant coverage gap experienced by T-Mobile in Madison specifically along Route 1, the Hammonasset Connector and the surrounding area. (T-Mobile Exhibit 1; T-Mobile Interrogatory Responses).

Coverage

6. T-Mobile testified that they need to locate at a minimum height of 117 feet on this Facility at the Site to minimize the number and height of future telecommunications towers in this area. (T-Mobile Exhibit 1 at Tab 2; 3:00 p.m. Tr. at 39).

7. T-Mobile testified that at antenna height of 117 feet AGL on this Facility at the Site, T-Mobile would cover the gaps in coverage that it sought to cover with the proposed Facility. (3:00 Tr. at 42).

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Certification

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