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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
PARTY STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No. 336

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1. Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected:

Proposed cell tower less than 2000 feet of WDRC AM towers affecting day and night transmission. Pre and post engineering report not affecting WDRC AM patterns.

2. Contention of the petitioner:

Notification of proposed cell tower, follow FCC and Wireless communication bureau guide lines for installation cell towers next to AM directional station.

3. Relief sought by the petitioner:

Engineering report proving the cell tower is detuned for 1360 KHz, not to affect WDRC AM directional and non-directional pattern. Maintain detuning cell tower.

4. Statutory or other authority therefore; and
FCC wireless telecommunications bureau

5. Nature of evidence that the petitioner intends to present:
FCC Regulations,(47 CFR 22.371)

"Public Mobile Service licensees that construct or modify towers in the immediate vicinity of AM broadcast stations are responsible for measures necessary to correct disturbance of the AM station antenna pattern which causes operation outside of the radiation parameters specified by the FCC for the AM station, if the disturbance occurred as a result of such construction or modification."

(a) Non-Directional AM Stations

"If tower construction or modification is planned within 1 kilometer (0.6 mile) of a non-directional AM broadcast station tower, the Public Mobile Service licensee must notify the licensee of the AM broadcast station in advance of the planned construction or modification. Measurements must be made to determine whether the construction or modification affected the AM station antenna pattern. The Public Mobile Service licensee is responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper non-directional performance of the AM station tower."

(b) Directional AM Stations

"If tower construction or modification is planned within 3 kilometers (1.9 miles) of a directional AM broadcast station array, the Public Mobile Service licensee must notify the licensee of the AM broadcast station in advance of the planned construction or modification. Measurements must be made to determine whether the construction or modification affected the AM station antenna pattern. The Public Mobile Service licensee is responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper performance of the AM station array."

6. Other comments for the Siting Council's consideration:



Copies of this request shall be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the date of the hearing.

Signed __ Scott Baron, Chief Engineer WDRC AM __ Date: 5/04/07