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Petition No. 73

Greenwich, Connecticut

September 25, 1981

Mr. Gelston, Mr. Clapp, and Duncan Reid met Messrs. Nord and Silba of Connecticut Natural Gas Company for a field review of Petition No. 73.

This petition involves the placement of a 39 foot wood pole telecommunication facility at an existing Connecticut Natural Gas gate station off DeKraft Road in Greenwich. A twenty foot UHF stick type antenna will be mounted at the top of the pole. A small fiberglass equipment enclosure has already been placed on a concrete foundation within the fenced-in gate station area and several hemlocks have been planted around the equipment enclosure.

Access to the site is over a water reservoir access road and then over a short road to the gate station. The site is not visible from the water reservoir access road, and no residences are visible from the site which is surrounded by tall trees. The 160 foot tall water tower situated adjacent to the CNG site is the only prominent feature in the area.

The function of the existing and proposed facility is to provide two way communication for approximately forty service vehicles in the Greenwich area. The existing facility is located on the roof of Greenwich Hospital. The company has experienced frequency interference problems and is concerned about uncontrolled access to the site. A communication consultant has recommended a new site and a change to a higher frequency which will provide greater reliability and will be compatible with frequencies of the Hartford service fleet. This will permit the interchange of service vehicles when necessary.

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Environmentalist
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