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Petition No. 318
Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc.
Cromwell, Connecticut
Staff Report
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On April 13, 1994, Connecticut Siting Council (Council) Chairman Mortimer A. Gelston, Council member Brian Emerick, and Fred Cunliffe of the Council's staff met with David Malko and Sandy Ranciato of Metro Mobile CTS of Hartford, Inc. (Metro Mobile) to review Metro Mobile's petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) would be required for the installation of cellular telecommunications antennas and a support pole at 133 Coles Road, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Metro Mobile proposes to construct a 20-foot above ground level (AGL) steel pole (four inch diameter), attach two, four-foot directional antennas to the structure, and install a four-foot by six-foot self-contained equipment enclosure. This antenna site would be located on a .65 acre lot with an existing residential dwelling and 12-foot by 16-foot tool shed with a six-foot diameter dish antenna on the roof. The proposed structure would be located behind the tool shed. Utilities would be extended underground from a nearby utility pole.

Metro Mobile has dismantled a cell enhancer site which was located immediately south of the proposed site on the side of a barn. (Council Petition No. 306.) The operating parameters of this site did not function optimally to Metro Mobile's expectations. Metro Mobile now proposes to construct this micro site with directional antennas to operate independently and provide service to an existing 0.6 mile gap in coverage along Interstate 91 northbound crossing under State Route 9.

The proposed site is in a residential zone. The proposed structure would be adjacent to an existing roof-top dish antenna, the site is open and the pole structure would be visible from other residences. It is not known if the proposed commercial structure would be an allowed use pursuant to Town Zoning regulations.

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