

DOCKET NO. 22A

AN APPLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT : CONNECTICUT SITING
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR :
AN AMENDMENT TO A CERTIFICATE OF : COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED FOR A MICROWAVE
TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY IN
THE TOWN OF GLASTONBURY,
CONNECTICUT. : June 4, 1982

O P I N I O N

The Council received on March 18, 1982, an application from the Department of Environmental Protection for an amendment to the Council's certificate issued April 15, 1981, for the construction of a telecommunication tower on Birch Mountain Road in Glastonbury, Connecticut. The certificate holder requests an extension of the time limit for construction in the Council's Decision and Order, dated April 1, 1982. Proper notice was filed pursuant to section 16-501(d) of the General Statutes.

In the original application, the applicant expected a six month construction period for the proposed facility, but the Council's Decision and Order granted a full year in anticipation of contingencies. The new application, noting delays in approval of bid specifications that could not have been foreseen, requests an additional year.

The Council has reviewed the application for amendment, the original application, and the Council's Opinion and Decision and Order in the docket and concludes that a extension of the time limit for construction will not result in any material increase in the environmental impact of the facility, nor would it result in a substantial change in the location of the facility. Accordingly, pursuant to section 16-50m(b) of the general statutes, the Council

determines that no public hearing is necessary on this application, and that the amendment to the Council's certificate should be granted.