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AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TELE-MEDIA : CONNECTICUT SITING
COMPANY OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT FOR A :
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY : COUNCIL
AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE ERECTION OF
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION TOWERS AND
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN THE TOWNS OF
ASHFORD, LEBANON, MANSFIELD (STORRS),
WOODSTOCK, AND CANTERBURY, CONNECTICUT. : June 18, 1984

O P I N I O N

Tele-Media Company of Northeastern Connecticut applied to the Connecticut Siting Council for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of CATV towers and associated equipment in the towns of Ashford, Lebanon, Mansfield, Woodstock, and Canterbury.

Council members inspected the proposed sites and held public hearings during evening hours for the convenience of the public. The applicant and other parties presented evidence as to the necessity of these facilities, adverse environmental effects, and alternative sites or technologies for these facilities.

In its deliberations, the Council considered the potential adverse environmental effects of the proposed facilities, including their visibility, construction impacts, the possible health effects of radio frequency electromagnetic radiation, and the compatibility with present and potential land uses in the vicinity of each proposed site.

Based on the findings of fact attached hereto, the Council concludes that a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need should be issued in accordance with the attached decision and order for the proposed facilities.

Therefore, the Council will order that a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need be issued for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the proposed CATV towers and associated equipment.