## DOCKET NO. 62

AN APPLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES TO PROVIDE CELLULAR SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF

CANTON, CONNECTICUT.

CONNECTICUT SITING

COUNCIL

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August 4, 1986

## DISSENTING OPINION

I believe a 130' tower should be approved instead of a 150' tower.

A 130' tower would provide reliable coverage to all areas intended for service in the Hartford NECMA except a small area in Farmington which would receive fuzzy reception. It should be noted that Simsbury will require another tower in any case to serve the business center. The area of fuzzy reception in Farmington would not include I-84 or Farmington Center.

A 20' reduction in height would reduce the visibility to the residents in the nearby East Hill area and the further Orchard Hill area. I believe a 130' tower is a reasonable trade-off between reduced service and reduced visibility of the tower.

Therefore, I dissent to the Opinion, Decision and Order for Docket 62.

Pamela B. Katz

