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FROM: Robert and Cathleen Alex
435 Bassett Road
Watertown CT 06795



TO: CT Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain CT 06051

Re: Docket 422
North Atlantic Tower and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)
Application for 655 Bassett Road, Watertown CT

**Intervenors Cathleen and Robert Alex
Request to Submit a Late Filed Exhibit**

Intervenors Robert and Cathleen Alex respectfully request that the Siting Council accept into the record the Request for Section 106 Review (FCC Form 620) submitted by Deborah M. Osterhoudt of Infinigy Engineering and Surveying to Mr. David Bahlman Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer dated January 8, 2010. This document was finally made available to us through a Freedom of information Request.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Robert and Cathleen Alex

CC:
Lucia Chiochio Esq., Cuddy and Feder LLP, 445 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

Paul Jessell, Town Attorney, Slavin Stauffacher & Scott LLC, 27 Siemen Company Drive,
Watertown CT 06795

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January 8, 2010

Mr. David Bahlman
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103

Subject: **Request for Section 106 Review (FCC Form 620)**
Wireless Site Name: FTP-Watertown
Site Address: 936 Linkfield Road, Watertown CT
Infinigy Project No.: 226-015

Dear Mr. Bahlman:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review under the National Historic Preservation Act (47 CFR Part 1, dated January 4, 2005) enclosed please find a completed FCC Form 620 for your review.

Consistent with the timelines outlined in the National Programmatic Agreement and FCC-USET Best Practices Agreement, please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter with a letter reflecting your findings. Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact me at (518) 690-0790 or dosterhoudt@infinigy.com

Respectfully Submitted,



Deborah M. Osterhoudt, P.G.
Project Manager / Geologist

Attachments:
FCC Form 620

New Tower ("NT") Submission Packet

FCC FORM 620

Introduction

The **NT Submission Packet** is to be completed by or on behalf of Applicants to construct new antenna support structures by or for the use of licensees of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). **The Packet (including Form 620 and attachments) is to be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") or to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office ("THPO"), as appropriate, before any construction or other installation activities on the site begin. Failure to provide the Submission Packet and complete the review process under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ("NHPA")¹ prior to beginning construction may violate Section 110(k) of the NHPA and the Commission's rules.**

The instructions below should be read in conjunction with, and not as a substitute for, the "Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission," dated September 2004, ("Nationwide Agreement") and the relevant rules of the FCC (47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1301-1.1319) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation ("ACHP") (36 C.F.R. Part 800).²

Exclusions and Scope of Use

The NT Submission Packet should not be submitted for undertakings that are excluded from Section 106 Review. The categories of new tower construction that are excluded from historic preservation review under Section 106 of the NHPA are described in Section III of the Nationwide Agreement.

Where an undertaking is to be completed but no submission will be made to a SHPO or THPO due to the applicability of one or more exclusions, the Applicant should retain in its files documentation of the basis for each exclusion should a question arise as to the Applicant's compliance with Section 106.

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 470f.

² Section II.A.9. of the Nationwide Agreement defines a "historic property" as: "Any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian Organization that meet the National Register criteria."

Applicant's Name: Florida Tower Partners
Project Name: Watertown
Project number: 226-010

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The NT Submission Packet is to be used only for the construction of new antenna support structures. Antenna collocations that are subject to Section 106 review should be submitted using the Collocation (“CO”) Submission Packet (FCC Form 621).

General Instructions: NT Submission Packet

Fill out the answers to Questions 1-5 on Form 620 and provide the requested attachments. Attachments should be numbered and provided in the order described below.

For ease of processing, provide the Applicant’s Name, Applicant’s Project Name, and Applicant’s Project Number in the lower right hand corner of each page of Form 620 and attachments.³

1. Applicant Information

Full Legal Name of Applicant: Florida Tower Partners, LLC

Name and Title of Contact Person: Brett Buggeln, President

Address of Contact Person (including Zip Code):
1001 3rd Avenue West, Suite 420 Bradenton, FL 34205

Phone: (941) 757-5010 Fax: (941) 757-5009

E-mail address: bbuggeln@fptowers.com

2. Applicant's Consultant Information

Full Legal Name of Applicant's Section 106 Consulting Firm:

Heritage Consultants, LLC

Name of Principal Investigator: Catherine Labadia, M.A.

Title of Principal Investigator: President/Principal Investigator

³ Some attachments may contain photos or maps on which this information can not be provided.

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Investigator's Address: 877 Main Street

City: Newington State CT Zip Code 06111

Phone: (860) 667-3001 Fax: (860) 667-3008

E-mail Address: info@heritage-consultants.com

Does the Principal Investigator satisfy the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards?⁴ **YES**

Areas in which the Principal Investigator meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards: Archaeologist

Other "Secretary of the Interior qualified" staff who worked on the Submission Packet (provide name(s) as well as well as the area(s) in which they are qualified):

3. Site Information

a. Street Address of Site: 936 Linkfield Road

City or Township: Watertown

County / Parish: Hartford State: CT Zip Code: 06795

b. Nearest Cross Roads: Linkfield Road / Bassett Road

c. NAD 83 Latitude/Longitude coordinates (to tenth of a second):

⁴ The Professional Qualification Standards are available on the cultural resources webpage of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/local-law/arch_stnds_9.htm>. The Nationwide Agreement requires use of Secretary-qualified professionals for identification and evaluation of historic properties within the APE for direct effects, and for assessment of effects. The Nationwide Agreement encourages, but does not require, use of Secretary-qualified professionals to identify historic properties within the APE for indirect effects. See Nationwide Agreement, §§ VI.D.1.d, VI.D.1.e, VI.D.2.b, VI.E.5.

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N 41° 39' 28.1"; W 073° 08' 10.8"

d. Proposed tower height above ground level:⁵ 180 feet; _____ meters

e. Tower type:

guyed lattice tower self-supporting lattice monopole

other (briefly describe tower) _____

4. **Project Status:**⁶

a. Construction not yet commenced;

b. Construction commenced on [date] _____; or,

c. Construction commenced on [date] _____ and was completed on [date] _____.

5. **Applicant's Determination of Effect:**

a. **Direct Effects** (check one):

i. No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects ("APE") for direct effects;

ii. "No effect" on Historic Properties in APE for direct effects;

iii. "No adverse effect" on Historic Properties in APE for direct effects;

iv. "Adverse effect" on one or more Historic Properties in APE for direct effects.

b. **Visual Effects** (check one):

i. No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects ("APE") for visual effects;

ii. "No effect" on Historic Properties in APE for visual effects;

iii. "No adverse effect" on Historic Properties in APE for visual effects;

⁵ Include top-mounted attachments such as lightning rods.

⁶ Failure to provide the Submission Packet and complete the review process under Section 106 of the NHPA prior to beginning construction may violate Section 110(k) of the NHPA and the Commission's rules. See Section X of the Nationwide Agreement.

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Project Name: Watertown
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Attachments

Provide the following attachments in this order and numbered as follows:

Attachment 1. Résumés / Vitae.

Provide a current copy of the résumé or curriculum vitae for the Principal Investigator and any researcher or other person who contributed to, reviewed, or provided significant input into the research, analysis, writing or conclusions presented in the Submission Packet for this proposed facility.

A current copy of the résumé or curriculum vitae for the Principal Investigator and any researcher or other person who contributed to, reviewed, or provided significant input into the research, analysis, writing or conclusions presented in the Submission Packet for this proposed facility is attached.

Attachment 2. Additional Site Information

Describe any additional structures, access roads, utility lines, fences, easements, or other construction planned for the site in conjunction with the proposed facility.

The Subject Property for the proposed telecommunications facility, located at 936 Linkfield Road in Watertown CT is situated within a wooded agricultural area. The area surrounding the Subject Property is composed primarily of agricultural uses and single family residential structures. The Host property for the Subject Property is zoned as R90 with a Land use description of Pasture and is located within a sparsely developed area.

The Subject Property consists of a ±178 acre parent parcel of land, specifically, the proposed one-hundred by one-hundred foot (100' X 100') compound and surrounding lease area, zoned as R90. The parent parcel is located in an agricultural area in the Town of Watertown, Hartford County, Connecticut.

Florida Tower Partners Proposes to install a 180-foot monopole within a fenced compound in the existing wooded area. The tower will be situated in the center of the 100-foot by 100-foot fenced equipment compound area. The proposed tower and fenced equipment compound are designed to provide space for future carrier's equipment and antenna structures. Access to the telecommunications facility will be from the proposed 12-foot wide gravel access drive via a 12-foot wide double swing gate.

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- iv. [] "Adverse effect" on one or more Historic Properties in APE for visual effects.

Certification and Signature

I certify that all representations on this FCC Form 620 and the accompanying attachments are true, correct, and complete.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1) AND/ OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503)

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Attachment 3. Tribal and NHO Involvement

At an early stage in the planning process, the Nationwide Agreement requires the Applicant to gather information from appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations (“NHOs”) to assist in the identification of historic properties of religious and cultural significance to them. Describe measures taken to identify Indian tribes and NHOs that may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by the undertaking within the Areas of Potential Effects (“APE”) **for direct and visual effects**. If such Indian tribes or NHOs were identified, list them and provide a summary of contacts by the FCC, the Applicant, or the Applicant’s representative. Provide copies of relevant documents, including correspondence. If no such Indian tribes or NHOs were identified, please explain.

Infinigy utilized the Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) to assist in the identification of historic properties of religious significance to Indian Tribes and National Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs). On November 27, 2009 Infinigy initiated contact through the TCNS. The Indian tribes and NHOs that were identified through the TCNS process are included in Attachment 3. Any additional required Indian Tribe or NHO correspondence will be completed via the accepted methods identified the Indian Tribes and NHOs.

Attachment 4. Local Government

a. Has any local government agency been contacted and invited to become a consulting party pursuant to Section V.A. of the Nationwide Agreement? If so, list the local government agencies contacted. Provide a summary of contacts and copies of any relevant documents (e.g., correspondence or notices).

The Town of Watertown Historian and the Planning and Zoning Boards have been invited to comment on any associated potential effects with regard to Historic Properties as well as indicate whether they would like to consult further on the proposed Project. A copy of our correspondence with the Historian and the Planning and Zoning Boards is attached.

As of the date of the submission of this package, Infinigy has not received any correspondence with the regard to the Proposed Project.

b. If a local government agency will be contacted but has not been to date, explain why and when such contact will take place.

Attachment 5. Public Involvement

Describe measures taken to obtain public involvement in this project (e.g., notices, letters, or public meetings). Provide copies of relevant documentation.

Attached please find a copy of the legal notice regarding the Proposed Project that was posted in The Town Times on December 4, 2009. As of the date of this submission packet no comments regarding this public notice have been received by Infinigy. Should a response be received, copies will be forwarded to all consulting parties as an addendum to this submission packet.

Attachment 6. Additional Consulting Parties

List additional consulting parties that were invited to participate by the Applicant, or independently requested to participate. Provide any relevant correspondence or other documents.

To date, no additional consulting parties have been identified by Infinigy.

Attachment 7. Areas of Potential Effects

a. Describe the APE for direct effects and explain how this APE was determined.

The NPA defines “Direct Effects” as the “area of potential ground disturbance and any property, or any portion thereof that will be physically altered or destroyed by the Undertaking”.

The APE Direct Effects is limited to the 100-foot by 100-foot proposed telecommunication compound and the associated proposed 12-foot wide access drive. Ms. Catherine Labadia, President and Archaeologist with Heritage Consultants, Inc, completed a visual inspection of the property and determined that the landscape encompassing the Area of Potential Effect represents a rocky area with exposed rocky outcrops as well as large stones and boulders on the surface of the proposed lease area and along portions of the proposed access road.

b. Describe the APE for visual effects and explain how this APE was determined.

The NPA defines “Potential Effects” as the geographic area in which the Undertaking has the potential to introduce visual elements that diminish or alter the setting, including the landscape, where the setting is a character defining feature of a Historic Property that makes it eligible for listing on the National Register”. The presumed APE for Visual Effects for construction of new facilities is the area from which the tower will be visible:

- 1. within one half of one mile from the tower site if the proposed tower is 200 feet or less in overall height;*
- 2. within ¾ of one mile from the tower site if the proposed tower is more than 200 feet but no more than 400 feet in overall height; or*
- 3. within one and one half miles from the proposed tower height if the proposed tower height is more than 400 feet in overall height.*

The proposed Tower height is less than 200 feet in overall height and therefore, the presumed APE for visual effects is one half of one mile for the Proposed Project.

Attachment 8. Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Visual Effects

- a. Provide the name and address (including U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code) of each property in the APE for visual effects that is listed in the National Register, has been formally determined eligible for listing by the Keeper of the National Register, or is identified as considered eligible for listing in the records of the SHPO/THPO, pursuant to Section VI.D.1.a. of the Nationwide Agreement.⁷

Based upon Ms. Labadia's review of the GIS files provided by the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office, as well as historic maps, aerial photographs and topographic quadrangles maintained by Heritage Consultant's, LLC no National Register listed or eligible resource is located within 0.5 miles of the proposed project.

- b. Provide the name and address (including U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code) of each Historic Property in the APE for visual effects, not listed in Attachment 8a, identified through the comments of Indian Tribes, NHOs, local governments, or members of the public. Identify each individual or group whose comments led to the inclusion of a Historic Property in this attachment. For each such property, describe how it satisfies the criteria of eligibility (36 C.F.R. Part 63).

As of the date of this report, Infinigy has not received comments from Indian Tribes, NHOs, local governments, or members of the public that identify Historic Properties in the APE for visual effects that are not listed in Attachment 8a.

- c. For any properties listed on Attachment 8a that the Applicant considers no longer eligible for inclusion in the National Register, explain the basis for this recommendation.

As of the date of this report, Infinigy has not received comments from Indian Tribes, NHOs, local governments, or members of the public that identify Historic Properties in the APE for visual effects that are not listed in Attachment 8a.

⁷ Section VI.D.1.a. of the Nationwide Agreement requires the Applicant to review publicly available records to identify within the APE for visual effects: i) properties listed in the National Register; ii) properties formally determined eligible for listing by the Keeper of the National Register; iii) properties that the SHPO/THPO certifies are in the process of being nominated to the National Register; iv) properties previously determined eligible as part of a consensus determination of eligibility between the SHPO/THPO and a Federal Agency or local government representing the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and, v) properties listed in the SHPO/THPO Inventory that the SHPO/THPO has previously evaluated and found to meet the National Register criteria, and that are identified accordingly in the SHPO/THPO Inventory.

Attachment 9. Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Direct Effects

- a. List all properties identified in Attachment 8a or 8b that are within the APE for direct effects.

Based upon Ms. Labadia's investigation of the Proposed Project Site, no Historic Properties were identified within the APE for Direct Effects.

- b. Provide the name and address (including U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code) of each property in the APE for direct effects, not listed in Attachment 9a, that the Applicant considers to be eligible for listing in the National Register as a result of the Applicant's research. For each such property, describe how it satisfies the criteria of eligibility (36 C.F.R. Part 63). For each property that was specifically considered and determined not to be eligible, describe why it does not satisfy the criteria of eligibility.

Based on a review of the photographs, maps and information contained within this report, Ms. Labadia has evaluated each property in the APE for direct effects, not listed in Attachment 9a, according to the National Register of Historic Places criteria of eligibility (36 CFR Part 63) and determined that there are no properties considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Ms. Labadia's report states that the field condition at the time of the site reconnaissance confirm the rugged nature of the landscape surrounding the tower location, as well as the long term disturbance to the proposed access roads as reflected in soil erosion.

- c. Describe the techniques and the methodology, including any field survey, used to identify historic properties within the APE for direct effects.⁸ If no archeological field survey was performed, provide a report substantiating that: i) the depth of previous disturbance exceeds the proposed construction depth (excluding footings and other anchoring mechanisms) by at least 2 feet; or, ii) geomorphological evidence indicates that cultural resource-bearing soils do not occur within the project area or may occur but at depths that exceed 2 feet below the proposed construction depth.⁹

As noted in Attachments 9a, Ms. Labadia completed an evaluation of the Proposed Project site for the potential presence of containing archaeological resources. Please refer to the attached report documenting the findings of this project review by a qualified Archaeologist including a description of the techniques and the methodology used to indentify Historic Properties within the Area of Potential Effects. This report concludes that "Based upon the available data and field conditions, it is unlikely that intact cultural deposits are situated with the Areas of Potential Effect. Thus it is the professional opinion of

⁸ Pursuant to Section VI.D.2.a. of the Nationwide Agreement, Applicants shall make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify above ground and archeological historic properties, including buildings, structures, and historic districts, that lie within the APE for direct effects. Such reasonable and good faith efforts may include a field survey where appropriate.

⁹ Under Section VI.D.2.d. of the Nationwide Agreement, an archeological field survey is required even if one of these conditions applies, if an Indian tribe or NHO provides evidence that supports a high probability of the presence of intact archeological Historic Properties within the APE for direct effects.

Heritage Consultants, LLC that no further archaeological investigations of the proposed telecommunications tower are warranted.”

Attachment 10. Effects on Identified Properties

For each property identified as a Historic Property in Attachments 8 and 9:

a. Indicate whether the Applicant believes the proposed undertaking would have a) no effect; b) no adverse effect; or, c) an adverse effect. Explain how each such assessment was made. Provide supporting documentation where necessary.]

Based upon Ms. Labadia’s Preliminary Archeological Assessment, the results of any comments received from Indian Tribes, NHOs, local governments, or members of the public that identify Historic Properties in the Area of Potential Effects that are not listed in Attachment 8a, and the results of Ms. Labadia’s evaluation of each property in the Area of Potential Effects, not listed in Attachment 9a, according to the National Register of Historic Places criteria of eligibility (36 CFR Part 63), Infinigy finds that no Historic Properties are within the Area of Potential Effects and therefore, no Historic Properties will be affected by the proposed undertaking. We request your concurrence with this determination.

b. Provide copies of any correspondence and summaries of any oral communications with the SHPO/THPO.

As of the date of this report there has been no correspondence with the SHPO/THPO.

c. Describe any alternatives that have been considered that might avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects. Explain the Applicant’s conclusion regarding the feasibility of each alternative.

As noted in Attachment 10a, no effects are expected as a result of the proposed facility; therefore, alternatives that might avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects need not be considered.

Attachment 11. Photographs

Except in cases where no Historic Properties were identified within the Areas of Potential Effects, submit photographs as described below. Photographs should be in color, marked so as to identify the project, keyed to the relevant map (see Item 12 below) or text, and dated; the focal length of the lens should be noted. The source of any photograph included but not taken by the Applicant or its consultant (including copies of historic images) should be identified on the photograph.

- a. Photographs taken from the tower site showing views from the proposed location in all directions. The direction (e.g., north, south, etc.) should be indicated on each photograph, and, as a group, the photographs should present a complete (360 degree) view of the area around the proposed tower.
- b. Photographs of all listed and eligible properties within the Areas of Potential Effects.
- c. If any listed or eligible properties are visible from the proposed tower site, photographs looking at the tower site from each historic property. The approximate distance in feet (meters) between the site and the historic property should be included.
- d. Aerial photos of the APE for visual effects, if available.

Please see the attached Photographs of the Proposed Project Site, included with the report completed by Ms. Catherine Labadia of Heritage Consultants, LLC

Attachment 12. Maps

Include one or more 7.5-minute quad USGS topographical maps that:

- a. Identify the Areas of Potential Effects for both direct and visual effects. If a map is copied from the original, include a key with name of quad and date.
- b. Show the location of the proposed tower site and any new access roads or other easements including excavations.
- c. Show the locations of each property listed in Attachments 8 and 9.
- d. Include keys for any symbols, colors, or other identifiers.

Maps are included in Attachment 8 of this Submission Packet.

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Attribution and Bibliographic Standards. All reports included in the Submission Packet should be footnoted and contain a bibliography of the sources consulted.

- a. Footnotes may be in a form generally accepted in the preparer's profession so long as they identify the author, title, publisher, date of publication, and pages referenced for published materials. For archival materials/documents/letters, the citation should include author, date, title or description and the name of the archive or other agency holding the document.
- b. A bibliography should be appended to each report listing the sources of information consulted in the preparation of the report. The bibliography may be in a form generally accepted in the preparer's profession.

A bibliography detailing sources reviewed and cited is included in Ms. Labadia's report.

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The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this form. We will use the information provided in the application to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection.

If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, any information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of Treasury Financial Management Service, other federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide this information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized.

If you do not provide the information requested on this form, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take an average of .50 to 10 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERF, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-1039), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov. Please **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THIS ADDRESS**. Remember - you are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number of if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1039.

APPENDIX A

FIGURES, DRAWINGS AND MAPS



INTEGRATED HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLANNING

November 23, 2009

Deborah Osterhoudt, PG
Infinigy Engineering & Surveying, PLLC
11 Herbert Drive
Latham, NY 12110

RE: Preliminary Cultural Resources Assessment of a Proposed Cellular Telecommunications Tower Located at 936 Linkfield Road in Watertown, Connecticut

Ms. Osterhoudt:

Heritage Consultants, LLC, is pleased to have this opportunity to provide Infinigy Engineering & Surveying, PLLC with the following preliminary cultural resources assessment of a proposed cellular telecommunications tower located at 936 Linkfield Road in Watertown, Connecticut (Figure 1). The current project entailed completion of an existing conditions cultural resources summary based on the examination of GIS data obtained from the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office, as well as historic maps and aerial photographs maintained by Heritage Consultants, LLC. This investigation is based upon project location information provided to Heritage Consultants, LLC by Infinigy Engineering & Surveying, PLLC. The objectives of this study were: 1) to gather and present data regarding previously identified archaeological and historic built resources situated within the vicinity of the Area of Potential Effect; 2) to investigate the proposed project parcel in terms of its natural and historical characteristics; and 3) to evaluate the need for completing additional cultural resources investigations.

As Figures 2 and 3 depict, a well-developed network of roads was established in the project region by the mid to late nineteenth century; however, the region containing the cellular communications tower appears to have been an outlying parcel of land at that time. No structures are shown on either the 1859 or 1874 map in the immediate vicinity of the proposed tower location. In addition, Figure 5, which is an aerial image dating from 1934, depicts the project region as a mixture of agricultural land and large wooded areas. A comparison of the Figure 4 to the topography of the area as shown in Figure 1 reveals that the large wooded parcels correspond well with rugged, rocky lands that exist within the project region. The landscape encompassing the Area of Potential Effect represents one of these rocky areas, with exposed rock outcrops, as well as large stones and boulders on the surface of the proposed lease area and along portions of the proposed access road.

Figures 4 and 5, which are excerpts from aerial images dating from 1944 and 1954 respectively, show that little had changed in the overall project region by the middle of the twentieth century. In addition, these images show that the proposed tower location remained wooded, while the proposed access road consisted of a well-worn dirt road that extended from south to north. Figures 6 and 7, which represent aerial images of the project region taken in 1954 and 1970, also reflect stability in the natural and cultural landscape of the project region during the second half of the twentieth century. That is agricultural fields and wooded areas, as well as road location and the relative numbers of houses in the project region,

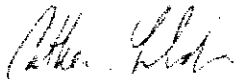
remained very similar to those of the first half of the twentieth century. By 1995, however, some vegetation changes within the vicinity of the proposed tower location had taken place (Figure 8). That is reforestation of some parcels of land in the project region had occurred. In addition, the proposed access road becomes less visible in the 1995 aerial image, though it is still evident in the image. Finally, Figure 9 represents an excerpt from an aerial image taken in 2008. This image demonstrates that the majority of the proposed access road, as well as the entirety of the proposed tower location, is located within a forested area.

In addition, a review of previously recorded cultural resources on file with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office revealed that no previously recorded prehistoric archeological sites or historic built resources are located within 0.8 km (0.5 mi) of the Area of Potential Effect (Figure 10). Further, a review of soils located throughout the proposed project region indicates that the Areas of Potential Effect are situated within the Hollis-Chatfield Rock Outcrop Complex (Figure 11). This soil type is characterized by moderate to steep slopes and extremely stony soils, as well as rock outcrops and large stones/boulders on the ground surface. Pedestrian survey of the proposed access road and tower location confirmed the presence of large stones, rock outcrops, steep soils, and soil erosion along the entire length of the proposed access road.

The field conditions at the time of this investigation are documented in Figures 12 through 23. These images confirm the rugged nature of the landscape surrounding the tower location, as well as the long term disturbance to the proposed access roads as reflected in soil erosion. Based on the available data and field conditions, it is unlikely that intact cultural deposits are situated within the Areas of Potential Effect. Thus, it is the professional opinion of Heritage Consultants, LLC that no further archeological investigations of the proposed telecommunications tower are warranted.

If you have any questions regarding this Technical Memorandum, or if we may be of additional assistance with this or any other projects you may have, please do not hesitate to call us at 860-667-3001 or email us info@heritage-consultants.com. We are at your service.

Sincerely,



Catherine M. Labadia, M.A.
President & Principal Investigator

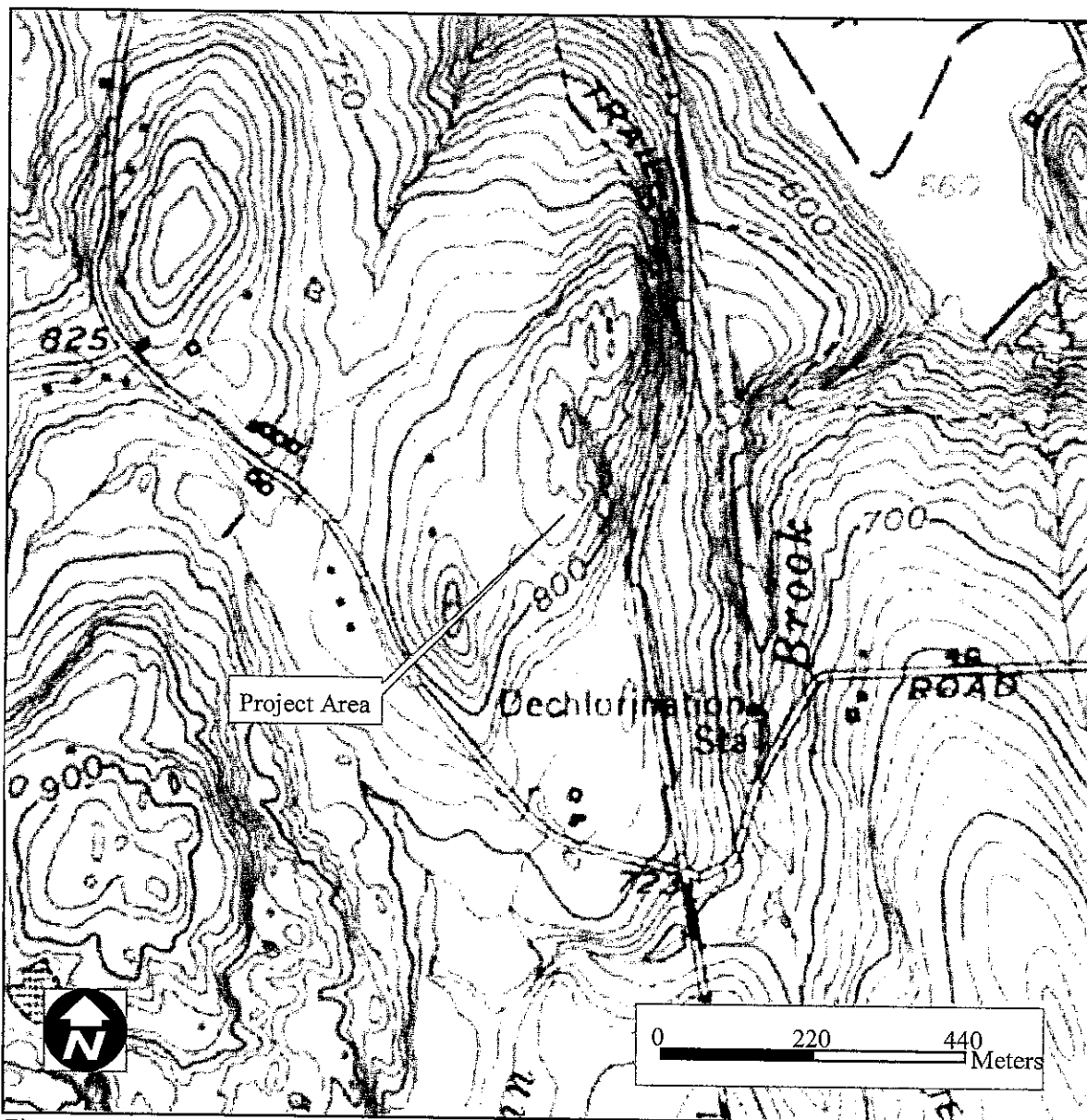


Figure 1. Excerpt from recent USGS topographic quadrangle map, depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Watertown, Connecticut.

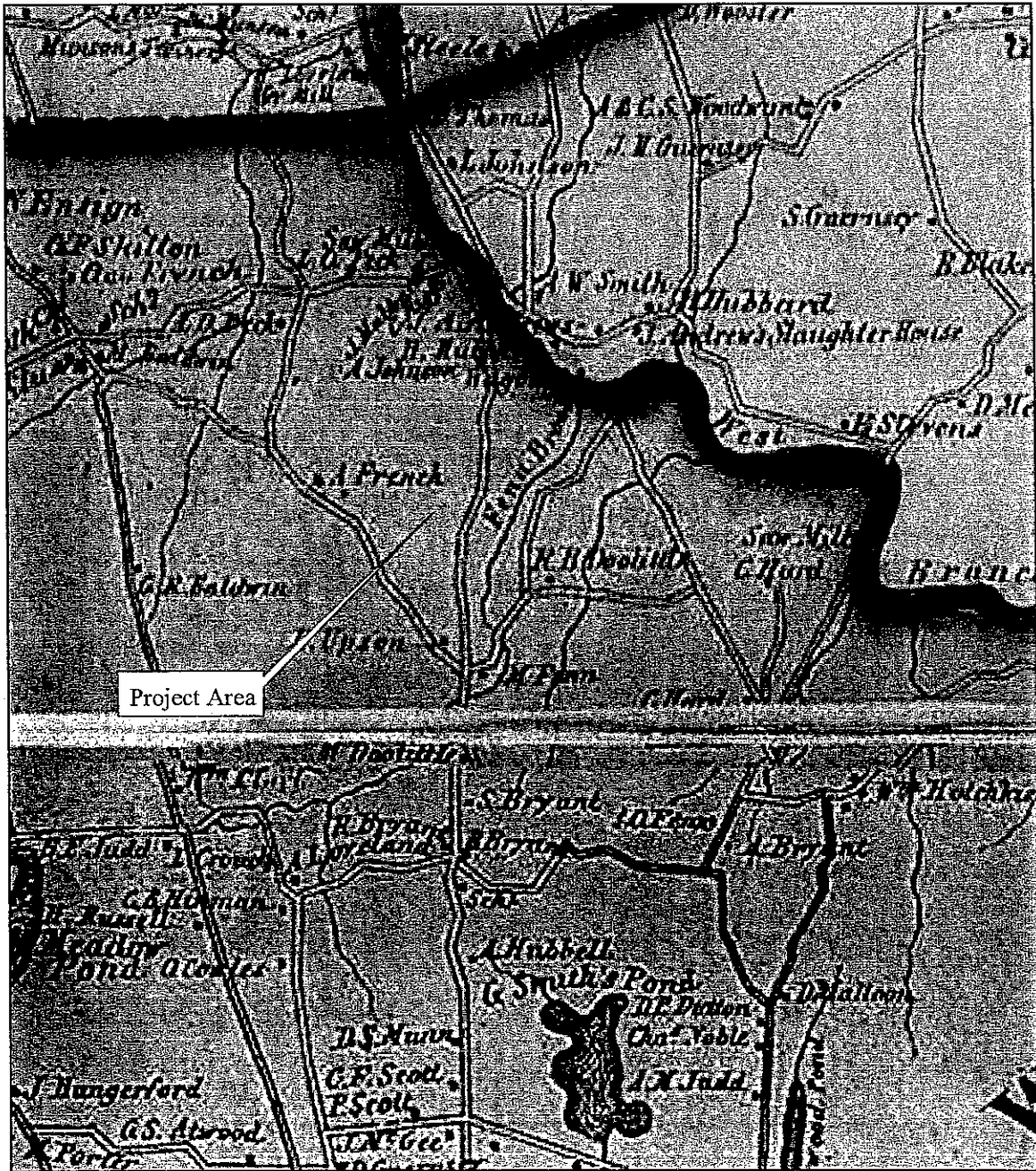


Figure 2. Excerpt from an 1859 historic map depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Watertown, Connecticut.

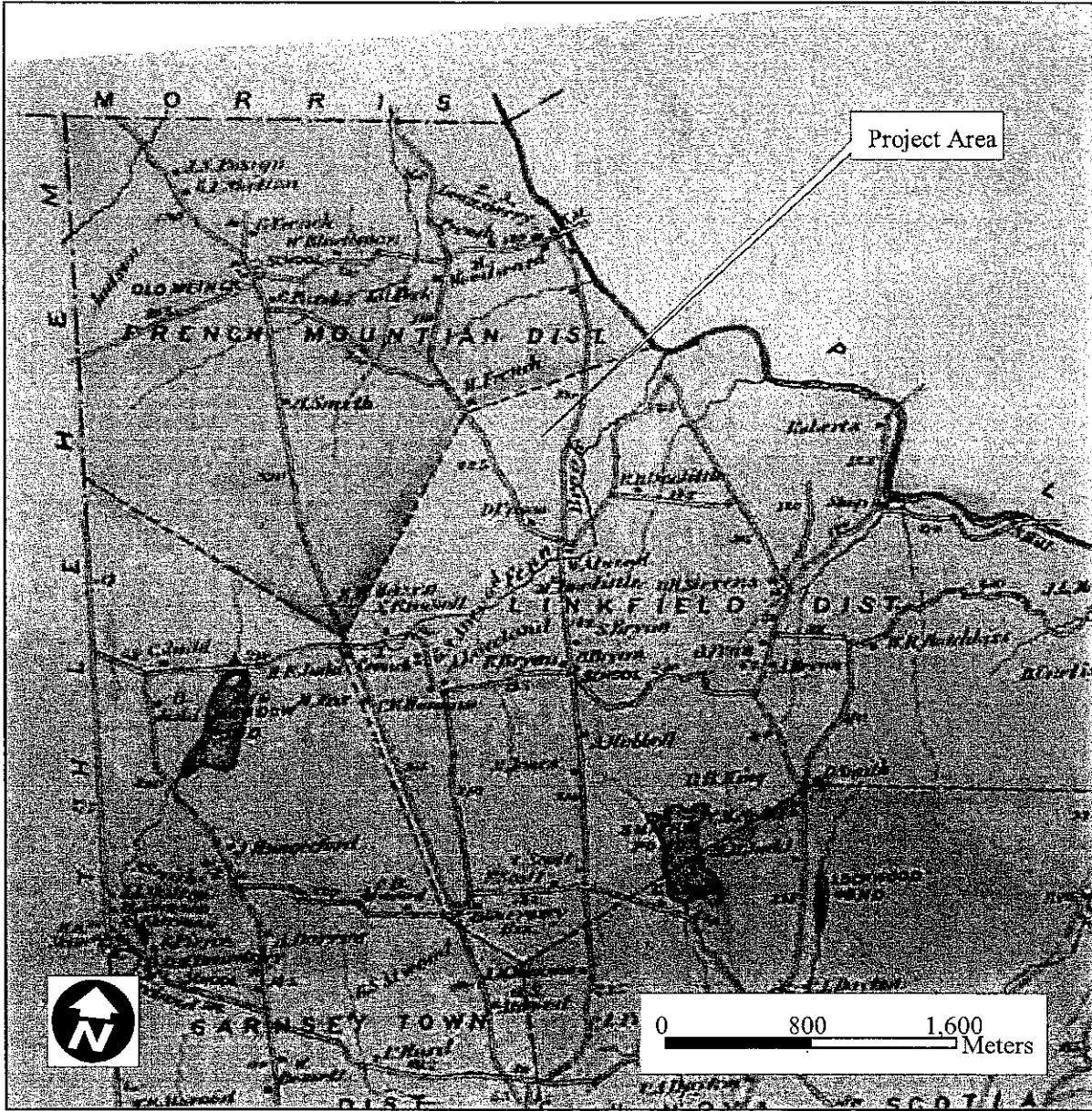


Figure 3. Excerpt from an 1874 historic map depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Watertown, Connecticut.



Figure 4. Excerpt from a 1934 aerial image depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Watertown, Connecticut.

APPENDIX C

PUBLIC NOTICE AND CORRESPONDENCE

November 30, 2009

The Town Times
Legal Notices Dept
Attn: Walter

Delivered via Fax (203-266-0199) at request

**RE: Request for Public Notice
Infinigy Project #226-010
Watertown, CT**

Infinigy Engineering & Surveying, PLLC, on behalf of Florida Tower Partners, is requesting the placement of the following ad in your paper (The Town Times) for print on the next available date. Please send a tear sheet of the ad for confirmation and/or affidavit of print to the address noted on the letterhead above.

Florida Tower Partners, LLC is proposing the construction of a new telecommunications tower facility located at 936 Linkfield Road in the Town of Watertown, Litchfield County, Connecticut. The new facility will consist of a 180-foot monopole tower and associated support equipment compound within a 100-foot by 100-foot lease area. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 226-010 – FTP/Watertown c/o Infinigy Engineering & Surveying, 11 Herbert Drive, Latham, New York 12110 or via telephone at 518-690-0790.

We will provide Infinigy Engineering & Surveying credit card account information upon request. Please reference Infinigy Project # 226-010/Watertown on any correspondence pertaining to this project to ensure prompt processing.

Should you have any questions or comments pertaining to this publication, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Deborah M. Osterhoudt, PG
Project Manager
Infinigy Engineering & Surveying, PLLC

Town Times

Prime Publishers, Inc.

P.O. BOX 1, WATERTOWN, CT 06795

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

This is to certify that the attached advertisement was published in the TOWN TIMES newspaper in the issue of

December 3, 2009

Signed

Phyllis Stone

State of Connecticut:

Subscribed and sworn to

this 3rd day of

December, 2009

Gertrude Mazurky
Notary Public

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My Commission Exp. Nov. 30, 2011

December 4, 2009

Ms. Carol Allen
Planning and Zoning Secretary
Town Hall Annex
424 Main Street
Watertown, CT 06795

**RE: Request for Comment
Infinigy Project #226-010
Watertown, CT**

Dear Ms. Allen:

Infinigy Engineering and Surveying (*Infinigy*) is preparing an environmental review on behalf of Florida Tower Partners (FTP) for the property noted above as part of its permit process and regulatory review by the FCC. The review is focused on *NEPA compliance* and includes an evaluation of whether historic properties or archaeological sites may be affected by the telecommunications facilities proposed for the site under Section 106 of the NHPA.

Infinigy would like to inquire if you would be interested in commenting on this proposed project. Please refer to the attached Project Summary Form for complete details regarding this proposed project. Please note that we are requesting your review of the attached information as part of the Section 106 process only and not as part of the local zoning process. We are only seeking comments related to the proposed project's potential effects on historic properties.

Please submit your comments regarding the proposed project's potential effects on historic properties and any interest in consulting on the project to my attention at:

***Infinigy Engineering and Surveying, PLLC
FTP/Watertown INF# 226-010
11 Herbert Drive
Latham, New York 12110***

On behalf of FTP, I would appreciate your comments on this proposed telecommunications installation at your earliest convenience within the next 30 days. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any or concerns about the proposed project.

Sincerely,


Deborah M. Osterhoudt, PG
Project Manager

Attachment A – Project Summary Form
Attachment B – Figures, Drawings, Maps