

DOCKET NO. 454 -- Tower Holdings, LLC application for a } Connecticut
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the }
construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications } Siting
facility located at Farmington Tax Assessor Parcel ID Maps 25 and }
26, Lots 3A and 3B, 199 Brickyard Road, Farmington, Connecticut. } Council

June 11, 2015

Decision and Order


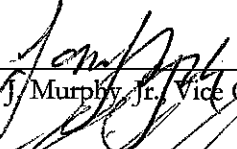
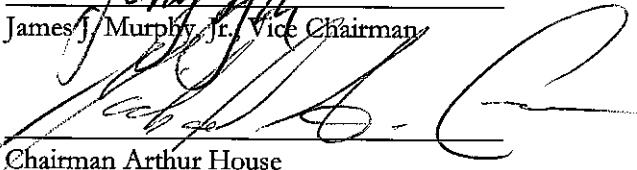
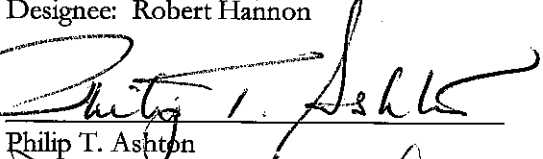
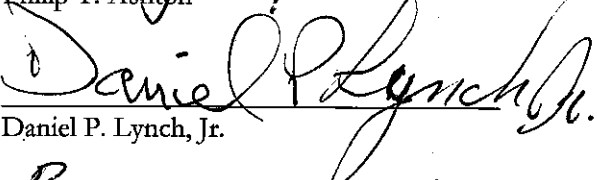
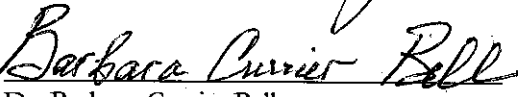
Based on the record in this proceeding, the Council finds that the effects associated with the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications/training facility at the proposed site, including effects on the natural environment; ecological integrity and balance; public health and safety; scenic, historic, and recreational values; forests and parks; air and water purity; and fish and wildlife are not possible to weigh when compared to need, whether by the need being outside the Council's jurisdiction, or the need not having been established in evidence, and, as such, cannot be determined to be in harmony with policies of the State concerning such effects, thus presenting cause to deny this application. Therefore, the Council will deny this application without prejudice and will not issue a Certificate for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility at 199 Brickyard Road, Farmington, Connecticut.

We hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed in the Service List, dated January 7, 2015, and notice of issuance published in the Hartford Courant.

By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with Section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET NO. 454** – Tower Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 199 Brickyard Road, Farmington, Connecticut, and voted as follows to deny without prejudice the proposed facility:

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 Robert Stein, Chairman	Yes
 James J. Murphy, Jr., Vice Chairman	No
 Chairman Arthur House Designee: Michael Caron	Yes
<hr/> Commissioner Robert Klee Designee: Robert Hannon	Recused
 Philip T. Ashton	Yes
 Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Yes
 Dr. Barbara Currier Bell	Yes
<hr/> Dr. Michael W. Klemens	Absent

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, June 11, 2015.