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**Sprint-NEXTEL Withdraws Falls Village Cell Tower
Under pressure from Citizens Group**

Marshfield, VT -- In a special meeting on October 12, 2006, the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) threw out its earlier approval of a cell transmission tower proposed for Falls Village, Connecticut, after Sprint-NEXTEL suddenly announced it would not proceed with site construction.

The telecommunications giant gave up its construction plans on the eve of a scheduled CSC hearing on charges that the company had committed fraud and misrepresentation in its tower petition.

The EMR Policy Institute, Inc.'s president, Janet Newton, filed a sworn statement warning of serious damage to migratory birds and endangered species:

The proposed Beebe Hill cell tower threatens to destroy wildlife habitats; kill large numbers of nesting and migratory birds; disrupt natural food chains; and jeopardize frogs, other amphibians, and rare plants in Connecticut's most unique inland wetland.

Scientific studies from nations around the world establish beyond any reasonable doubt that low-power cell tower high frequency radiation, comparable to the specifications for the proposed cell tower on Beebe Hill, has produced many of these biological results in carefully monitored field studies.

Ms. Newton also warned of potential harm to students at the nearby elementary school.

Documents filed in this Connecticut Siting Council proceeding are found at:
http://www.emrpolicy.org/litigation/case_law/index.htm