

APPENDIX J

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT EIS AND PUBLIC HEARING

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LINDA C. ACKLEY being duly sworn, deposes and says that she/he resides in Ithaca, county and state aforesaid and that she/he is Clerk of The Ithaca Journal a public newspaper printed and published in Ithaca aforesaid and that a notice of which the annexed is a true copy was published in said paper

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October 2005



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Commission Expires May 31, 2007

Notice of Public Hearing

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been completed for and accepted by the Tompkins County Legislature for the proposed action described below. Comments are requested and will be accepted by the contact person until November 18, 2005. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on November 3, 2005 at 5:00 PM at the Tompkins County Courthouse, 320 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, NY.

Name of Action: Public Safety Communications System

The action involves construction and installation of facilities for a new Public Safety communications network. The proposed action includes nine tower sites, four of which are new tower sites; others are upgrades to existing facilities or relocation on existing towers. New towers will be less than 200 feet tall, constructed of galvanized steel, free standing, and without lights. Towers will be equipped with a number of various types of antenna and microwave dishes. Site facilities will include access drives, pre-cast concrete shelters for emergency generators and electrical equipment, above-ground propane tanks, security fencing, and electrical service. The proposed tower locations are:

- * Taft Rd, Town of Caroline
- * Podunk Rd, Town of Enfield
- * East Miller Rd, Town of Danby
- * Sincerbeaux Rd, Town of Graton
- * Curtis Rd, Town of Danby
- * Prots Hill Rd, Town of Newfield
- * Walker Rd, Town of Dryden
- * Irish Hill Road, Town of Newfield
- * Mount Pleasant Rd, Town of Dryden

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Notice Of Acceptance Of Draft EIS And Public Hearing

Tompkins County - The Tompkins County Legislature, as lead agency, has accepted a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Public Safety Communications System. A public hearing on the Draft EIS will be held on **November 3, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Tompkins County Courthouse, 320 North Tioga Street; Ithaca, NY. Written comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted until November 18, 2005. The project involves construction and installation of facilities for a new Public Safety communications network. The proposed action includes nine tower sites, four of which are new tower sites; others are upgrades to existing facilities or co-location on existing towers. New towers will be less than 200 feet tall, constructed of galvanized steel, free standing, and without lights. Towers will be equipped with a number of various types of antenna and microwave dishes. Site facilities will include access drives, pre-cast concrete shelters for emergency generators and electrical equipment, above-ground propane tanks, security fencing, and electrical service.

Project locations:

Taft Rd, Town of Caroline, Tax Parcel 21.-1-3.2
East Miller Rd, Town of Danby, Tax Parcel 6.-1-21.22
Curtis Rd, Town of Danby, Tax Parcel 23.-1-3
Walker Rd, Town of Dryden, Tax Parcel 36.-1-34
Mount Pleasant Rd, Town of Dryden, Tax Parcel 52.-1-53
Podunk Rd, Town of Enfield, Tax Parcel 2.-1-7
Sincerbeaux Rd, Town of Groton, Tax Parcel 31.-1-5
Protts Hill Rd, Town of Newfield, Tax Parcel 11.-1-2.2
Irish Hill Road, Town of Newfield, Tax Parcel 32.-1-4

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