STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF GLOBAL SIGNAL ACQUISTIONS II FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE RE-LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 1919 BOSTON POST ROAD, GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT

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INTERROGATORY RESPONSES TO CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL FROM APPLICANT GLOBAL SIGNAL ACQUISITIONS II

Applicant Global Signal Acquisitions II ("Global Signal") submits the following responses to the interrogatories from the Connecticut Siting Council in connection with the above captioned Docket.

- Q1. How many of the return receipts for the notices sent to abutting landowners did Global Signal receive? If some return receipts were not received, did Global Signal make other attempts to notify the landowners? If yes, explain.
- A1. Global Signal has received return receipts from all abutting property owners except one. A second mailing was sent to that abutting property and no return receipt has been received. Global Signal will send a third (and final) certified mailing to that abutting property owner on or before December 31, 2007.
- Q2. Is there a particular reason for the unusual length of time between July 24, 2006 when Global Signal submitted its notification letter to local officials and October 23, 2007 when it submitted its application to the Siting Council?
- A2. As the Council is aware, Global Signal submitted this application in the form of a petition in the fall of 2006 (Petition No. 792). In December, 2006, the Council determined that Petition 792 should be re-submitted in the form of a certificate application. In the interim, the property owners have been continuing the process of obtaining the various approvals required for the proposed development of the Property, which necessitated the re-location of the proposed Facility.

Q3. To what standard would the replacement tower be designed and built?

A3. The tower would be designed to meet the minimum standards set by the State of Connecticut Building Code that includes the International Building Code 2005 with the Connecticut Supplements and EIA/TIA - 222F along with the EIA/TIA - 222G, whichever is the more stringent requirements

Q4. Would the tower's setback radius extend onto any adjacent properties?

- A4. Yes, the tower's setback radius will extend approximately 60' onto the property located to the Southeast of the propose compound. That property is currently used as a parking lot.
- Q5. How many residences are located within 1,000 feet of the proposed, relocated facility?
- A5. Based upon review of the 2004 and 2006 aerial photographs, there are 31 residences within 1,000 feet of the proposed, re-located facility.
- Q6. How far is the nearest residence to the proposed, relocated facility? Who owns this property?
- A6. The nearest residence is 560 feet to the east of the proposed, re-located facility. William and Myung Arbolos are the owners of that property.
- Q7. The application refers to an eight-foot tall "garden fence" that would enclose the new compound. What is meant by "garden fence?"
- A7. The "Garden Fence" that will enclose the proposed compound will be designed to match the architecture of the proposed buildings that are next to the compound. URS will be meeting with the developer of the project to review this detail. At this time, the proposed tower and compound will be developed before the remaining property is developed. URS would propose a temporary security fence so that the compound would be secure and then, as the surrounding buildings and "Garden Fence" is constructed and the temporary compound fence will be removed.
- Q8. Where and how far is the nearest wetland in relation to the replacement site?
- A8. The nearest wetland flag is 128.22' (Wetland Flag #50) to the east of the proposed tower. The measurement is from the corner of the proposed fence (165' +/- from center of tower).

- Q9. The application states "no watercourses or wetlands are located within 129 of the proposed Property." What is meant by "Property" in this case? Is it the 3,050 square foot replacement compound, or is it the DDR property which would be developed for the shopping area?
- A9. The distance is from proposed Facility, as described above to the wetlands. There are wetlands on the Property itself located on both sides of spinning mill brook.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certification

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed, this date to all parties and intervenors of record.

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