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New Britain, Ct 06051

Re: Hearing Program /Docket 349
January 15, 2007
Guilford Fire Department
390 Church Street/ Guilford, Ct 06437

To the Members of the Council:

With regard to the above matter, I was present at the hearing and am aware of objections voiced by residents of the Town of Guilford and interest groups with respect to the relocation of the cell tower presently on that site.

I own property on the Boston Post Road situated southeast of the subject parcel. My property abuts I95 and was a first choice location by the agent for the same cell tower that was erected on "The Rockpile". At that time my property was not quite ready for development and the tower was awarded to the other site.

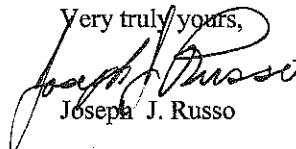
I can offer an alternative location for the existing cell tower. The site is high and dry located at the rear of my property alongside I95 and would not be offensive to people traveling the Boston Post Road or I95. There are no abutting property owners that would have their views obstructed.

Bishop's orchards and the old Town dump are the immediate abutting property owners other than I95. The site was originally 10 acres with approximately 8 acres remaining. I have two office buildings on the property which are facing Boston Post Road and the access to the proposed site of the tower does not interfere with the every day activity of the complex.

I have enclosed a map of the site for your perusal. I feel that my alternative site would best satisfy much of the objections voiced at the hearing. The tower would blend with the natural landscape of the property making it less offensive to the eye.

If you wish to consider this alternative site and would like to walk to property, please call me or contact me.

Very truly yours,


Joseph J. Russo