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October 31, 2008

Carrie L. Larson Pullman & Comley, LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, CT 06103-3702

RE: **DOCKET NO. 365 -** Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 39 Maennerchor Avenue, Taftville, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Larson:

At its publicly-noticed meeting held yesterday, October 30, 2008, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) reviewed and deliberated upon the proposed facility that is the subject of the above-referenced proceeding. In doing so, the Council indicated preliminary approval for the proposed facility for the purposes of directing staff to prepare a draft decision and order for review at a future meeting.

Among the issues that arose during the Council's deliberation, however, was the feasibility of obtaining a conservation easement to help preserve the wooded portion of the Maennerchor Club property, and if such an easement is possible, whether an urban park use for the public could also be accommodated in connection with such an easement.

The Council directed me to inquire of you whether the applicant in this proceeding would be amenable to such accommodations as a condition of approval for this proposed facility. Please remark as to your client's response to this matter at your earliest opportunity. Thank you for your consideration.

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c: Parties and Intervenors

