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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

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, in the Taftville section of Norwich, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field review for this docket for Thursday, August 21, 2008. Council members will meet at the site at 39 Maennerchor Avenue in the Taftville section of Norwich, Connecticut at 2:00 p.m.

A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 21, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Room 335 of the Norwich City Hall, 100 Broadway, Norwich.

A map with directions is enclosed.

SDP/cdm

Enclosure

c: Secretary of the State
Parties and Intervenors

To Site

Site is located at 39 Maennerchor Avenue, in the Taftville section of Norwich, Connecticut.

From Central and Northern Connecticut

- Cross Connecticut River to take Route 2 eastbound;
- Follow Route 2 to end of limited access highway portion in Norwich;
- At light at end of Route 2, continue straight to follow Route 169 (Harland Road);
- Follow Route 169 1.5 miles and turn right at second traffic light onto Hunters Road;
- Follow Hunters Road .8 mile and turn left onto Maennerchor Avenue;
- Maennerchor Club will be .2 mile on right.

From Southwest Connecticut:

- Take I-95 northbound to I-395 northbound;
- From I-395, take exit 81-E to get onto Route 2 eastbound;
- Follow Route 2 to end of limited access highway portion in Norwich;
- At light at end of Route 2, continue straight to follow Route 169 (Harland Road);
- Follow Route 169 1.5 miles and turn right at second traffic light onto Hunters Road;
- Follow Hunters Road .8 mile and turn left onto Maennerchor Avenue;
- Maennerchor Club will be .2 mile on right.

To Hearing

Hearing is in Room 335 of the Norwich City Hall, which is located at 100 Broadway in downtown Norwich.

From Site

- Retrace steps back to end of the highway portion of Route 2;
- At light at end of Route 169, turn left to follow Route 2 East and Route 32 South (this will be Washington Street);
- After a short distance, there will be a Y intersection at which Washington Street (Routes 2 and 32) will bear to the right – DON'T follow Washington Street, instead bear left onto Broadway;
- After another short distance, you will not be able to continue on Broadway because there will be a do not enter sign, instead bear right onto Union Street;
- Norwich City Hall will be on left at end of Union Street, follow Union Street around to left to get back on Broadway – parking will be across from City Hall on right.

General directions

- Take Route 2 eastbound to end of highway portion in Norwich;
- At light at end of Route 2, turn right to follow Route 2 East and Route 32 South (this will be Washington Street);
- After a short distance, there will be a Y intersection at which Washington Street (Routes 2 and 32) will bear to the right – DON'T follow Washington Street, instead bear left onto Broadway;
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To Restaurant

Dinner will be at La Stella's at 1 Market Street, Norwich (860/887-5574). From City Hall, walk down Broadway toward downtown. After one block, turn right then left down short angled street after Courthouse. Restaurant will be on right.

For Ice Cream

From City Hall, walk down Broadway toward downtown. After one block, turn left. A small ice cream shop will be across the street a few storefronts down.

Docket 365: Norwich
Hearing Map

