

March 28, 2009

Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



Re: Docket No. 372 Wireless Telecommunications Facility at 631 Orange Ave. Milford

Dear Mr. Phelps:

My thoughts and opinions about the proposed Cell Tower on the YMCA property are as follows:

It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission will pre-empt the state's authority in "determining the need for towers. And that the Siting Council will rule on whether Verizon's representatives have shown that reliability and coverage issues exist."

If a tower is to be placed on the YMCA property, it is my feeling that the most appropriate placement would be at alternate proposed site "B", behind the present baseball backstop where three properties come together. This location is adjacent to city owned wetlands, and also the land that the city bought and reserved for future recreation purposes.

This placement would have the least visual impact for most folks in the neighborhood, as the existing woodlands would soften and camouflage it. It would also have the least impact on the use of the YMCA's recreation sites. And most importantly, children would be able to use more of the Y property outside the zone of possible radiation exposure. Also, this location would not affect any future recreation use of the adjoining city property.

I understand and sympathize with the concern of the neighbors on Julia Court and Peddlar's Lane, but the tower would be screened from them by the woodlands, to some degree. I would hope that a plan will be implemented to tastefully disguise a tower above the tree line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy L. Rotman".

Nancy L. Rotman
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