

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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In Re:

APPLICATION OF SBA TOWERS II, LLC ("SBA") FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY  
AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,  
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT ONE OF TWO  
ALTERNATE SITES AT RABBIT HILL ROAD IN  
WARREN, CONNECTICUT

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DOCKET: 378

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NOTICE OF INTENT BY CONCERNED RESIDENTS OF WARREN AND  
WASHINGTON ("CROWW") TO BE A PARTY IN THIS PROCEEDING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 4-177a, 16-50n(a)(3), 16-50o, 22a-120 and 22a-163j; and RSA 16-50j-13 through 17, Concerned Residents of Warren and Washington ("CROWW") hereby gives notice of its intent to be a party in the above proceedings.

Concerned Residents of Warren and Washington ("CROWW") is a domestic nonprofit association formed in part to promote conservation and natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health and biological values and to preserve historical sites. CROWW's members consist of residents of both Warren and Washington townships committed to the conservation of natural resources and the preservation of the region's rural character. The alternate sites under this Docket are within 2,500 feet of the Washington town line and therefore will affect residents and natural resources in both towns.

As a source of information, CROWW is in a position to represent the interests of many members of the community in conservation and environmental protection concerns. Its members are familiar with the Warren and Washington topography and with the immediate area of the two alternate sites. CROWW has readily available access to materials in public and private domains that will be responsive to the issues before the Siting Council in this proceeding.

These resources and materials relate to:

- Scenic values;
- Local bird populations (both resident and migratory);
- Environmental knowledge and maps;
- Abutting Property owners and their interests and concerns;

Historians and historic preservationists;  
Open space advocates and users;  
Water resource advocates and wetlands preservationists;  
Rural value preservationists;  
Persons knowledgeable about agriculture and agricultural use and reservation of rights;  
Persons knowledgeable about conservation; and others.

The area of the proposed sites has been declared scenic by both the Towns of Warren and Washington, is part of a wildlife corridor and is a known migratory stopover for many species of birds, a good number of which are state-listed species. The area is also part of the Macricostas ecosystem, which must be considered by the Siting Council on this Docket. CROWW's members are knowledgeable about the ecological relationships of the parcels under consideration and the ecosystems nearby.

The Tanner Farm is over 240 years old and sits atop one of the premier scenic vistas in Litchfield County. In 1996, the Tanners sold the development rights to approximately 182 acres of their farm to the State of Connecticut. One of the proposed sites ("Site A") in SBA's Application is located on the portion of the Tanner Farm for which the development rights were sold.

Since those rights affect taxpayers of the Town of Warren, CROWW is able to enunciate the significance of the sale of the development rights in an orderly fashion to assist the Siting Council in its consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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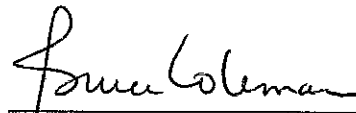
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