STATE OF CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: SBA TOWERS II, LLC

DOCKET #396

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE FOR

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 49

BRAINERD ROAD IN THE TOWN OF EAST LYME:

MARCH 1, 2010

FRIENDS OF THE PATTAGANSETT TRUST'S REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

The following are items found in the public record or in the Siting Council's own records which the FOPT requests that the Siting Council take administrative notice.

- "The Impact of Wireless Towers on Residential Property Values", Carol C.
 McDonough, PhD, Assessment Journal, Summer 2003, pp. 25-32.
 http://www.broadbandwirelessreports.com/uploads/1/Appraisal_Journal_ _Cell_towers_bad_for_home_prices.pdf
- "The Impact of Cellular Phone Base Station Towers On Property Values", Sandy Bond, PhD, Ninth Pacific-Rim Real Estate Society Conference, January, 2003. http://www.prres.net/Papers/Bond_The_Impact_Of_Cellular_Phone_Base_Station_Towers_On_Property_Values.pdf
- 3. Connecticut Siting Council Docket 393, Letter from Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality, January 27, 2010. http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/pendingproceeds/docket_393/d391392393ceqcommentsdatedjanuary272010.pdf
- **4.** Omnipoint Holdings v. City of Cranston, 1st Circuit Court of Appeals, November 2009. http://legal.iml.org/files/pages/3894/08-2491.pdf.
- Federal regulations contemplate that areas enjoying adequate coverage will still include spots without reliable service. See 360 Degrees Communications Co.,
 211 F.3d at 87; 47 C.F.R. §22.911(b) (2001); see also id. §22.99 (defining dead

- spots as "[s]mall areas within a service area where the field strength is lower than the minimum level for reliable service").
- 6. Town of Amherst v. Omnipoint Communications Enters., Inc., 173 F.3d 9, 12 (1st Cir. 1999).
 - http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/cgibin/getcase.pl?court=1st&navby=case&no=982
- 7. Connecticut Siting Council proceedings in Docket 309, Reopening Findings of Fact, Opinion, Decision and Order, February 2007.
- 8. Other Siting Council dockets for towers in the coastal area evidencing nearly 9,000 acres of cumulative visual impact to the scenic views of the shoreline from Long Island Sound.
- a. Docket #333- Viewshed map Attachment A to Application(2700 acres of LI Sound)
- b. Docket 392 Viewshed Analysis and Map Exhibits N1 and N2 (679 acres)
- c. Docket 391- Viewshed Analysis and Map Ex. N1 and N2 (1,773 acres)
- d. Docket 390 Viewshed Analysis and Map Ex M1 and M2 (690 acres of marsh and LI Sound)
- e. Docket# 393 Viewshed Analysis and Map Ex M1and M2(263 acres marsh/Sound)
- f. Docket# 386- Viewshed Analysis and Map Ex M1 and M2 (633 acres of Branford Harbor/Sound)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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