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INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM

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Docket/Petition No. 396

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1. Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected:

My residence is within 1000' feet of the proposed cell tower site. My family and I as well as three other abutting property owners will be subjected to the visual impact of a looming 170' tower, the summer noise of the air conditioning units and significant loss of property value due to the overwhelming proximity of the Tower. The owners of the other properties have given me permission to communicate with the Siting Council and speak on their behalf as an Intervenor in the Application. We do not in principle oppose the construction of the Cell Tower but there is no reason the proposed location of the Cell Tower cannot be moved 500 feet to the south along a line that extends 1450 feet to the next nearest property line of this 51 acre property which has only one residence on it (the owner's). This will greatly abate the impingement on the abutting property owners and will not negatively affect any other abutting property owner. We believe this could be a win-win situation for all involved. SBA Inc. will get its Cell Tower, the property lessee will get his payments, and the abutting property owners are spared the negative consequences of the predatory siting of the Tower when other more favorable locations exist on the very same property.

2. Manner and extent to which petitioner proposes to participate:

I will present facts, figures and arguments which support our contention that the Cell Tower can be moved at least 500' to the south with no adverse impact on the environment, the signal range of the Tower or any further impact on abutting property owners.

Copies of this request will be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the date of the hearing once it is established, in accordance with the Siting Council requirements.

Signed Russell L. Brown

Date: 12/26/2009