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S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director
State of Connecticut
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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CONNECTICUT
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Re: DOCKET NO. 396 – SBA Towers, II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 49 Brainard Road, Niantic (East Lyme), Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

This office represents the Town of East Lyme, which has been served with a copy of an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a telecommunications facility located at 49 Brainard Road in Niantic (East Lyme), Connecticut, bearing Docket No. 396.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50n(a)(2), the Town of East Lyme hereby requests the Connecticut Siting Council to grant it party status in the application and hearing process for this Docket.

The tower proposed in this Docket is located in the Town of East Lyme, and it is possible that alternative locations might be better suited to provide the service that may be required. In addition, multiple antennas are proposed for this site and it is possible that the Town's public safety and public works communications systems may be implicated. The interests of the Town may be significantly affected by these proceedings.

Very truly yours,
Town of East Lyme

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