CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL



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## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No. 422

Town/City: Watertown

Name: Robert and Cathleen Alex

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City: Watertown

State: CT

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

1)Applicant failed to recognize Evergreen Berry Farm (a well-established Pick-Your-Own agribusiness) as an adjoining property with significant public access.

2) Visitors to Evergreen Berry Farm strongly object to the proposed location as it negatively impacts the scenic and recreational value of their visit.

3) Public perception of safety/health of PYO experience at Evergreen Berry Farm would be negatively impacted with the proposed highly visible cell tower

4)Proposed monopole presents lightning safety issues to our home, visitors, and staff

5)Proposed cell tower presents flight path safety hazard to our hybrid falcons used for crop protection/bird abatement

6)Proposed cell tower presents safety hazard to honeybee and native pollinators that fly routinely between our farm and Gustafson Apple Orchard

7)Proposed cell tower fails to meet existing town zoning regulation standards

8)Concern for property devaluation

9)Concern for human health

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

Plan to personally attend hearing. Provide statements and supporting evidence to our listed concerns. Pose questions to the applicant.

Copies of this request shall be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the

date of the hearing. Signed

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October 17, 2011

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Re: Intervenor Status Request Form

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Attached Intervenor Status request Supporting documents to arrive Thursday if all on time at printer Cathleen Alex