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Talias Trail
Middletown, CT 06457

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Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket 506

On behalf of the neighbors of Talias Trail in Middletown Connecticut, we want to express to the CT Siting Council our concerns related to the proposed tower at 499 Mile Lane Middletown, CT. Talias Trail is directly next to the proposed site and the new tower is in direct view of our properties. This proposed eye sore will undoubtedly have a negative effect on our quality of life.

As it is already known, there is currently a telecommunication tower at 499 Mile Lane which was put up during the early days of our neighborhood. We are not opposed to the building of telecommunication towers in Middletown, but we are strongly opposed to the expansion of telecommunication equipment and/or an additional tower in view of the residential area surrounding 499 Mile Lane.

As members of the public, many of our neighbors gave comments during the November 30th public hearing related to Docket 506. To allow us to further explore the true need and feasibility for a telecommunication equipment in this area, **we are formally requesting to receive party status on Docket 506.**

Party status will allow us to present our own findings to the applicant, other parties, and the public. Additionally, we plan to offer direct questions related to the chosen location for AT&T's tower. The burden is on the applicant to present a clear public need for a new tower, while also clearly showing why alternative locations are not suitable for the scope of their project. We believe this burden has not been met.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to presenting comments and questions related to Docket 506.

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