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Re: MCM Holdings, LLC
Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Tower Facility
288 Simpaug Turnpike (Parcel 12-29), Redding, Connecticut
Docket 517

Intervenor Suzanne Fogle Testimony:

I have been a Verizon Wireless customer for years. I have never noticed any consistent issue with cell service, even in the Westbrook Nature School forest, where I have spent a great deal of time over the past 12 years.

I find it disheartening that a “pristine” location such as Hoyt Boy Scout reservation would be chosen as a potential site for a cell tower, putting vernal pools, endangered species, and wetlands at risk. Additionally, the tower will be disturbingly close to other Redding treasures including New Pond Farm, and the historic Marchant House property, just recently bought and saved from development by Dino Trevisani who is also restoring the property, and to Westbrook Nature School, where preschool children enjoy learning and playing out in nature every day. Putting the cell tower on the Hoyt site will disrupt our sense of rural peace and safety. It was this sense of peace that brought us to Redding. We are working hard, doing our part, to keep Redding rural and beautiful. My hope is that the Town of Redding and the Siting Council will recognize this and support us.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Fogle