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April 22, 2008

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. S. Derek Phelps  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**Re: Docket 359 - Proposed Development of a Telecommunications Facility  
58 Montano Road or 497A Wickham Road, Glastonbury, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Enclosed herein please the original plus 25 copies of the Co-Applicants' objection to request for party status. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carrie L. Larson

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF OPTASITE TOWERS LLC  
AND OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR  
THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND  
OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FACILITY AT 58 MONTANO ROAD/  
618 NEIPSIC ROAD IN THE TOWN OF  
GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

DOCKET NO. 359

Date: APRIL 22, 2008

**OBJECTION TO REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS**

The co-applicants, Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. (collectively the "Co-Applicants") respectfully submit this objection to a request for party status dated April 18, 2008 submitted by Karl Wagener of 588 Neipsic Road in Glastonbury ("Wagener"). In support of its objection, the Co-Applicants state as follows:

1. This application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need was received by the Council on or about March 17, 2008 (the "Application").
2. On or about April 18, 2008, Wagener submitted a request for party status pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50n.
3. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50n (a) states that the parties to a certificate proceeding shall include: (1) the applicant, certificate holder or petitioner; (2) each person entitled to receive a copy of the application under § 16-50l if such person files a notice of intent to be a party; (3) any domestic or qualified nonprofit corporation or association formed in whole

or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty; and (4) any such other persons as the council may at any time deem appropriate.

4. Wagener does not fall under any of the categories listed in § 16-50n (a). In addition, Wagener is not nor does he allege to be an abutting property owner to either of the two alternate sites proposed in this Application.
5. As such, Wagener is more appropriately granted intervenor status pursuant to § 16-50n (b) and § 4-177a.

WHEREFORE, the Co-Applicants respectfully object to Wagener's request for party status and request that the Council grant Wagener intervenor status in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed, this date to all parties and intervenors of record.

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