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INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM**

Docket/Petition No. 360

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

I have two small children and live near the proposed site. I have late-stage chronic Lyme disease that has compromised my immune system. I am electro-sensitive. The Town of Canaan, along with its Fire Department, is required to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and taxpayers and has failed to do so by approving the illegal agreement for the proposed erection of this proposed tower.

In addition, the Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department, instead of protecting the best interests of the community, has granted permission for the erection of the proposed tower on its property, notwithstanding studies showing that proximity to a fire station reduces the effectiveness, response and judgment of fire fighters.

It is my understanding that there is already sufficient cell coverage at the proposed site.

I live in the 1735 National Register Listed Hosford Homestead house. There is no mention of this historic property in the Application.

Additionally, the CSC is required to enforce international, national and state environmental protection laws for the protection of birds and wildlife in our unique ecology on Beebe Hill. Among other considerations, this is a major migratory bird flyway and habitat for birds and wildlife. The location is surrounded by natural areas and protected wetlands and is home to a number of listed and endangered species.

The Applicant claims that there will be no adverse environmental effects from the emissions transmitted from the proposed tower, but there is no scientific basis for such a claim, therefore their application must be denied.



The Applicant claims that the proposed tower meets all FCC standards for safety, but the FCC has never set safety standards for the non-thermal effects of ELF from cell transmission towers, therefore that claim cannot sustain the substantial evidence required to allow the permit for the tower.

Both of my parents have had cancer, and my mother recently died from cancer. My concerns are real and my interest is personal because of the lack of scientific proof or application of any safety standard on the biological non-thermal effects of cell emissions recognized the world over for destroying DNA, possibly causing the cell mutations that lead to cancer. My 7-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder), a neurological development issue that could be exacerbated by exposures to harmful influences such as ELF. Since my own immune system is already compromised, and my children's bodies are still developing, the potential for harm to them and me is greater than it is for the public at large and requires reasonable limitations on the placement of cell towers and the application of the principle of "prudent avoidance."

The same prudent avoidance should be applied to the location of any tower in proximity to any school for small children. As a board member of the Falls Village Children's Theatre Company, I am concerned about the safety of my charges in the program who attend the Lee H. Kellogg Elementary School in Falls Village.

Finally, the procedures of the Connecticut Siting Council violate my Fourteenth Amendment rights as a citizen, and those of my children, and reduce the value of my property by posing known and unknown health hazards to the occupants, residents, and prospective buyers thereof.

For all of the foregoing reasons, I oppose the granting of this permit and wish to be heard.

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

I request the opportunity to be heard as a full participant in a meaningful hearing on the issues above and to provide the Council substantial evidence in their record at this hearing for the purposes of demonstrating that this application is fraudulent, misleading, mistaken in fact, mistaken in law, and based on an illegal agreement.

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

Signed 

Date: 6/2/08