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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 39 MAENNERCHOR AVENUE
NORWICH (TAFTVILLE), CONNECTICUT**

Date: OCTOBER 2, 2008

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING BALLOON HEIGHT

I, Michael Koperwhats, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am over the age of 18 years, and believe in the obligation of an oath.
2. I am a planner with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
3. On Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at the request of the Connecticut Siting Council and Optasite Towers LLC, I personally conducted a supplemental balloon float at the site of the proposed telecommunications facility at 39 Maennerchor Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut (the "Site") to show the height of the tower proposed by Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. in their application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to the Connecticut Siting Council.
4. The balloon was aloft at approximately 3:45 p.m. and was continuously aloft until approximately 7:05 p.m. at the proposed height of 120 feet.

5. I was personally at the Site to supervise the supplemental balloon float.

6. During the time of the balloon float, I did not have to replace the balloon.

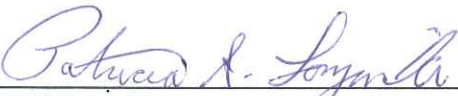
7. Other than time spent driving the nearby streets to observe the balloon, I was personally at the Site to supervise the balloon float.

8. During my field observations, I did drive Germania Avenue to observe if the balloon was visible. Confirming VHB's Visual Resource Evaluation (contained in the Application at Exhibit J) and my previous affidavit dated August 29, 2008, the balloon was not visible from the residences along Germania Avenue. Therefore, the proposed Facility will not be visible from those residences.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are time and date-stamped photographs taken during the supplemental balloon float on September 30, 2008.

ATTEST: 
Printed Name: Michael Koperwhats

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of October, 2008.


Notary/Commissioner of the Superior Court
My Commission expires: August 31, 2010

