

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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September 23, 2008

TO:

Taftville Residents

FROM.

S. Derek Phelps, Executive Direc

RE:

**DOCKET NO. 365** - Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 39

Maennerchor Avenue, Taftville, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) announces that a balloon float to simulate the height of the proposed telecommunications facility that is the subject of the above-referenced proceeding will occur on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. This balloon float is in addition to an earlier flight that occurred on August 21, 2008, the day of the Council's field review for this application. In the event that weather conditions are unsuitable for this balloon float, Optasite will fly the balloon on either Wednesday, October 1 or Thursday, October 2 between the same hours.

The Connecticut Siting Council asks that concerned persons take this opportunity to assess the potential visual impact of the proposed tower in the surrounding neighborhood. Please direct related comments to the Siting Council by October 7, 2008.

