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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

August 19, 2008

BY FAX TO: (860) 827-2950

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

Re:

Docket No. 366 – Optasite Towers, LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc., Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation for a telecommunications facility located at 52 Stadley Rough Road, Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Director Phelps:

Further to our conversations with the offices of the Connecticut Siting Council in the above matter, the City of Danbury formally requests and confirms party status pursuant to CGS Section 16-50l and other relevant statutory provisions of law, and in accordance with adopted Council procedure.

As a statement of party interest, the City of Danbury and its citizens are expected to be directly and significantly impacted by the proposed placement of the referenced telecommunications facility at the Stadley Rough Road site. Danbury expects to present evidence to the Council at its September 9, 2008 hearing in this matter to support and maintain its position in opposition to the placement of this facility at this site, including evidence of environmental and property devaluation impact.

The City of Danbury anticipates representation by the Office of the Corporation Counsel, with participation by and including Mayor Mark D. Boughton, Ronald E. Graiff, P.E. and engineering and appraisal reports or professional testimony.

The City of Danbury further expects that, separately or concurrently, affected neighbors and citizenry will also and likely contribute forcefully to the proposed installation at the location proposed.

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of this correspondence. Kindly confirm by response below and return of one copy that Danbury has received its party designation, as authorized and made available to it in accordance with statute.

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Very truly yours,

Laszlo L. Pinter Deputy Corporation Counsel

Enclosure

CC:

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Approved for party status

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please find attached the City of Danbury's letter re: party status.

Thank you.