STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

In Re:

APPLICATION OF SBA TOWERS II, LLC ("SBA") FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT ONE OF TWO ALTERNATE SITES AT RABBIT HILL ROAD IN WARREN, CONNECTICUT

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RESPONSE TO SBA OBJECTION TO CROWW REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

On April 14, 2009, the applicant SBA Towers II LLC submitted an objection to the request for party status filed by Concerned Residents of Warren and Washington ("CROWW") dated April 7, 2009.

SBA's objection is legally unsound and invalid and should be rejected.

CROWW is a domestic non-profit association formed in part to promote conservation and natural beauty and therefore has an absolute statutory right to party status in this proceeding under the express provisions of Connecticut General Statutes

§16-50n(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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