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S. Derek Phelps Conn. Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, Ct. 06051

Re: Docket No. 378 SBA Towers II, LLC application for one of two sites on Rabbit Hill Road, Warren, Ct. Reply to letter of May 13,2009

Mr. Phelps,

The Town of Washington's replies to the Siting Council's Pre- Hearing Interrogatories dated May 6, 2009 were a collaboration of Ms Diane Dupuis and Mark E Lyon. The interrogatory questions referenced issues that occurred during a time period when the Conservation Commission and the Selectman's Office were working together on the Town's position regarding the SBA Tower application. The Selectman's office had deferred the scheduling of public meetings with SBA Towers, previously Optasite, as the Commission had a Cell Tower Subcommittee in place. I had requested that correspondence be sent to both the Selectman's Office and the Conservation Commission up until the time Mr. Phelps requested that all information come through one office to insure that information was distributed properly.

All of the Interrogatory questions pertaining to Hearing scheduling were answered by the Conservation Commission as their minutes contained the information the Siting Council requested. Conservation Commission members who were in attendance composed the answer to the Prehearing Interrogatory regarding the balloon float.

Subsequent to the activities recounted in Washington's responses to the Siting Council the Washington Conservation Commission applied for and was granted Party Status by the Conn. Siting Council.

Mark E. Lyon

First Selectman Washington