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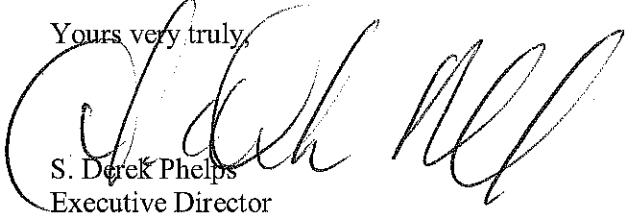
RE: **DOCKET NO. 387** – SBA Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 44 Gavitt Road, Barkhamsted, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Larson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 18, 2009. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

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**Docket 387: SBA  
Barkhamsted, Connecticut  
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

Questions for SBA:

1. How many of the return receipts for the notices sent to abutting landowners did SBA receive? If some return receipts were not received, did SBA make other attempts to notify the landowners? If yes, explain.
2. To what engineering standard would the proposed tower be built? What would be the dimensions of the tower (diameter of tower at base; diameter of tower at top)?
3. How much cut and fill would be required to develop the proposed site?
4. Would any blasting be required to develop the site?
5. Have any boards or commissions of the Town of Barkhamsted held any meetings on SBA's proposed facility? Have any boards or commissions issued any comments regarding the proposed facility? If so, provide copies of such comments.
6. Has SBA received any written correspondence from the Town of Barkhamsted indicating an interest in locating antennas on the proposed tower? If so, please provide a copy.
7. When did this site search begin? Where was the site search centered? What was the extent of the search ring? Provide a map, with scale and compass, of the search ring.
8. What prompted SBA to begin a search for a site in this area?
9. Supply a color aerial photograph of the vicinity of the proposed site.
10. How would SBA address the potential presence of the Northern Spring Salamander, a state endangered species, in the vicinity of the proposed facility?
11. How would SBA address recommendations made by Dean Gustafson in his memorandum (Exhibit J) in which he recommends the preparation of a detailed erosion and sedimentation control plan and the hiring of an independent environmental inspector to monitor construction activities and to look for amphibians?
12. Identify the type of tower located at 2 South Road in East Hartland and 54 North Canton Road in Barkhamsted?