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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No. 427

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1. Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected:

I am substantially and specifically affected as my home and property at 9 Hilton Avenue are within 500 feet of 82 Short Beach Road, the telecommunications facility site proposed for East Haven.

My property derives its value from being next to the Farm River State Park which affords permanent protection to woodlands, freshwater wetlands, tidal marshes and beautiful views – both public and private. It is to be expected that the visual intrusion of a cell tower on this landscape, visible from inside and outside my house, will cause my property value to fall.

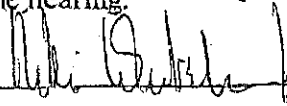
2. Manner and extent to which petitioner proposes to participate:

I propose to participate fully in all stages of the proceedings through such means as filing interrogatories, offering testimony and evidence, and submitting a post-hearing brief. I also intend to file a verified pleading for intervention pursuant to section 22a-19 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CEPA).

I would like to assist the Council by providing particular insight into the neighborhood surrounding the proposed cell tower site in East Haven, and the protected natural resources of the Farm River estuary. This local knowledge is all the more necessary because of the apparent inaction of the Town of East Haven on this application; and because of the peculiar circumstance where two adjacent towns with a history of cooperation in conservation planning unexpectedly find themselves potential adversaries, each tempted to point to the other as the preferred alternative cell tower site.



Copies of this request shall be mailed to all participants at least five (5) business days before the date of the hearing.

Signed 

Date: July 3, 2012