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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:

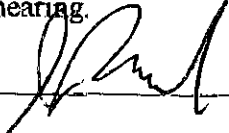
This tower affects me substantially and specifically because it will be 105 feet from my back door. My property abuts the proposed site at 82 Short Beach Road. I am planning to put an addition off the back of my house for my mother in a few years, which will cut down the distance to the tower by 35 or 40 feet. I don't know if there are any requirements on the distance from a residential home, but I don't want to look out my window at a cell tower - who would? I also don't want Zoning to tell me that I can't build my addition because of this tower. It just isn't fair! AT&T is also planning to cut down some trees which will make the tower even more visible from my house and yard. I bought this house because of its wooded back yard and now AT&T wants to take it away from me. Please don't let them do this to me. Also, being the closest I will be subjected to the noise of the generators whenever they are running. It will be next to impossible to do a refinance or home equity loan because I live next to a cell tower. This tower will cause me financial hardship down the road. I believe I am getting the worst end of this deal.

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

I would like to attend any hearings or meetings about this cell tower. I will provide testimony that expresses my position towards the proposal and how it affects me, and photographs of my back yard to show how the tower will intrude on my scenery and privacy. I will also cross-examine the applicant if necessary to be sure that the Siting Council has the information they need to protect my interests. I would like to provide plans for the addition to my house so that I can be assured that they won't be turned down at a later date because of the cell tower.



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

Signed 

Date: August 8, 2012