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## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No. 427

Town/City: East Haven

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Name: Bruce H Williams Jr.

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State: CT

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

I live at 54 Hilton Avenue which directly abuts 82 Short Beach Road. I live with my father (Bruce H Williams Sr.), the current property owner and wish to represent his interests in this matter. We are concerned not only with the visual impact of having cell tower so close to our home and the effect on property values, but stability of the proposed site. The proposed cell tower site sits on land filled in the 1960s and 1970s. A portion of this site was own by my father and illegally filled by the Riverside Improvement Association. A land swap was negotiated in October of 1973 and 3,497 square feet was traded between the two parties. Filling continued at the site until the late 1970s. The materials used to fill the site included yard waste, tree stumps, and tires. Since that time, periodic slumping of the embankment has occurred. Large rocks and other materials have rolled down on to our property, which sits at the base of the embankment. In the mid-1970's a truck dumping fill over the embankment slid down the hill and landed in our yard. Any proposal to erect a permanent structure on that site concerns us greatly.

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

I am available to participate in all stages of the proceedings, offering testimony and evidence. I can offer the Council over forty year of local knowledge specific to this site.

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

Signed Bruget Weller

Date: 8/7/12