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***Via Electronic Filing & First Class Mail***

Robert Stein  
Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 432- Feasibility Study of Back-Up Power Requirements for  
Telecommunications Towers and Antennas Pursuant to Public Act 12-148**

Dear Chairman Stein:

I am writing on behalf of CTIA-The Wireless Association® (CTIA”) to request that the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) designate CTIA as a Participant status in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please note that CTIA’s interest relates primarily with the Council’s consideration of federal, state, and local jurisdictional issues associated with backup power requirements, as required by Public Act 12-148. Accordingly, CTIA does not intend to prefile testimony or present a witness for cross-examination.

Should you grant this request, I would ask that you please enter the following appearances on behalf of CTIA:

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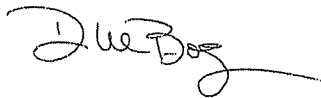
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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Tara Trifon of this office (860-541-7740) should you have any questions with regard to this submission.

Very truly yours,



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