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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND REGULAR MAIL

## Re: Proposed Development of a Telecommunications and Training Facility at 199 Brickyard Road, Farmington, Connecticut

To Whom It May Concern:

This office represents Tower Holdings, LLC ("Tower Holdings"). Tower Holdings anticipates filing an application with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications and tower training facility at 199 Brickyard Road ("Facility").

This letter serves as notice to you as an abutting property owner pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50*l* (b). Tower Holdings anticipates filing the Application on or about October 16, 2014, and will request that the Council place the Application on some future agenda.

I have enclosed a copy of the legal notice that will be published in the *Hartford Courant* on Saturday, October 4, 2014 and Monday, October 6, 2014.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact our office or the Council. The Council's address is listed in the enclosed copy of the legal notice.

Very truly yours,

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Jesse A. Langer

Enclosure

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with General Statutes § 16-50*l* and § 16-50*l*-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that Tower Holdings, LLC ("Tower Holdings") will file an application with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"). Tower Holdings will file an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications and tower training facility at 199 Brickyard Road, Farmington, Connecticut ("Application"). Tower Holdings will file the Application on or about October 16, 2014.

Tower Holdings seeks to construct a 180 foot lattice structure, which will host the antenna array of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T"). The proposed Facility would provide reliable wireless communications services to local roads and areas in the north-central portions of the Town in the vicinity of the intersection of Brickyard Road and Harris Road as well as Wildwood Road. AT&T needs the Facility, in conjunction with other existing telecommunications facilities in the Town and in the Town of Avon, to provide reliable services to the public.

The Facility would also accommodate the communications equipment of the radio station Soft Rock 106.5 WBMW, Dunning Sand & Gravel and Marcus Communications. Additionally, the Facility would enable Tower Holdings' affiliate, Northeast Towers, Inc. ("NET"), to use the Facility as a training tower so NET employees and municipal first and second responders can learn about new technologies as they enter the market, and promote safe, efficient and timely installation and repair of towers. The Application will set forth the need, purpose and benefits of the Facility and will also describe the environmental impact, if any, of the Facility. Tower Holdings will conduct a balloon float at the proposed height of the Facility on the day of the public hearing on the Application as scheduled by the Council. The Council will provide notice of the public hearing date. The Council will conduct that public hearing in Farmington. Tower Holding will conduct the balloon float from 12:00p.m. until 5:00p.m., or as set by the Council.

Interested parties and residents of the Town of Farmington are invited to review the Application during normal business hours at the following offices:

Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Town of Farmington Planning Department 1 Monteith Drive Farmington, Connecticut, 06032

Or at the offices of Tower Holding's legal counsel:

Jesse A. Langer, Esq. Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C. 265 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510 Tel. (203) 786-8317 Fax (203) 772-2037

All inquiries should be addressed to the Council or to Tower Holding's legal counsel as listed

above.

## CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE TO ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing letter was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested and regular mail, to each of the following abutting landowners:

Dunning Sand & Gravel Co, Inc. 105 Brickyard Road Farmington, CT 06032

156 Brickyard Associates LLC 196 Brickyard Road Farmington, CT 06032

Jedoron Realty Inc. c/o Farmington Ready Mix P. O. Box 344 Farmington, CT 06034

Paul J. & Andrea C. Ficks 34 Basswood Road Farmington, CT 06032

Hollie Barkoff 30 Basswood Road Farmington, CT 06032

James F. Kelaher 28 Basswood Road Farmington, CT 06032

Jeanne T. McDermott 26 Basswood Road Farmington, CT 06032

ESS Prisa, LLC PTA EX#271 P. O. Box 320099 Alexandria, VA 22320

Jeffrey Scott c/o Scott Company 165 Thompson Road Avon, CT 06001 Clerk's Office Town of Farmington 1 Monteith Drive Farmington, CT 06032

TOWER HOLDINGS, LLC

By:

Dated: November 7, 2014

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