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Connecticut Siting Council  
c/o Melanie Bachman, Esq., Executive Director  
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**RE: Connecticut Siting Council Docket #463  
East Lyme**

Council Members and Parties:

I am writing to inform you that I must withdraw my appearance for the Intervenor, BHSO Community Conservancy, in this docket on the grounds that a conflict of interest has arisen this weekend which I have not been able to resolve.

Unfortunately, this means that I cannot be present at the hearing on Tuesday or represent the BHSO further in this matter. The BHSO designates for its service contact: Craig Tooker, 342 Boston Post Road, East Lyme, CT 06333 [ctooker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctooker@sbcglobal.net) (860) 227-2783.

Due to the unexpected and precipitous development of this conflict, my client has been left with no reasonable time to obtain replacement counsel. I ask the Council to afford them another hearing date after Tuesday at which to have counsel of their choosing represent them. Members of the BHSO do intend to be present to verify the response to the Council's interrogatory and to respond to questions regarding the photographs requested.

This is an important docket for the community. The history of the placement of this particular tower has developed piecemeal which has left sites not properly vetted. As this process is a deliberative one designed and intended to result in a balance of impact to natural resources and the needs for wireless infrastructure, and the results of the process are essentially permanent, it is vitally important that all possible alternatives be explored. Without counsel, my client's right to cross examination will be impaired and for that reason I request the Council's and all parties' accommodation.

Very truly yours,

Keith R. Ainsworth

Cc: Service List; BHSO Community Conservancy