

October 6, 2003



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Mr. S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Re: TS-Metro-049-030915 - Site Acquisitions, Inc., d/b/a Metro Tower Request for an Order to Approve Tower Sharing by Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. at 37 Bacon Road, Enfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Phelps:

This letter is in response to comments and questions by members of the Council at the meeting of September 23, 2003, and provides additional information regarding the facility at 37 Bacon Road, Enfield.

The Shaker Pines Fire District ("SPFD") is a district formed pursuant to Chapter 105 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, as such, may impose taxes. It was established on February 20, 1963 "for the purpose of extinguishing fires and providing fire protection for the residents of [a defined geographical area] within the Town of Enfield." The Town of Enfield continues to rely on SPFD and similar entities in other parts of town for municipal fire protection services.

SPFD owns property at 37 Bacon Road on which its fire house and base of operation is located. The tower will be built on that property. SPFD will own the tower. As shown on the plans submitted previously, communication antennas that are part of the municipal public safety system will be mounted on the top of the tower.

Site Acquisitions, Inc., d/b/a Metro Tower ("Metro") has entered into an agreement with SPFD. Pursuant to that agreement, Metro will lease the tower from SPFD and provide tower management services, including subleasing to non-municipal entities. No other fire districts or towers within the Town of Enfield are involved in the transaction.

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I hope that the foregoing clarifies the status of the tower at 37 Bacon Road in Enfield. Please contact the undersigned at (860) 798-7454 if there are any additional questions with respect to this matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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