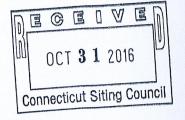


October 31, 2016



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

Re: Petition No. Petition 1252 - East Hampton Telecommunications

Dear Mr. Stein:

This letter provides the response to requests for the information listed below.

Response to CSC-01 Interrogatories dated 10/17/2016 CSC-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009

Very truly yours,

Kathleen Shanley / +r
Kathleen Shanley

Manager
Transmission, Siting
As Agent for CL&P
dba EversourceEnergy

cc: Service List

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Witness:

**NO WITNESS** 

Request from:

**Connecticut Siting Council** 

#### Question:

Please describe the feasibility of relocating the proposed tower to another location on the property, including, but not limited to, the northeast corner of the office portion of the building and the wooded, eastern portion of the property. If an alternate location is feasible, please provide preliminary site plans and a comparative description of visibility impacts.

# Response:

Other locations on the property were investigated and the proposed location was selected as the best location due to its proximity to the existing radio room located in the building adjacent to the proposed location. The area adjacent to the northeast corner of the office portion of the building is not feasible because that area is reserved for future expansion of the building. The wooded, eastern portion of the property is not a feasible location because that area is significantly lower in elevation than the proposed location and would require a significantly broader and taller structure.

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Witness:

NO WITNESS

Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

# Question:

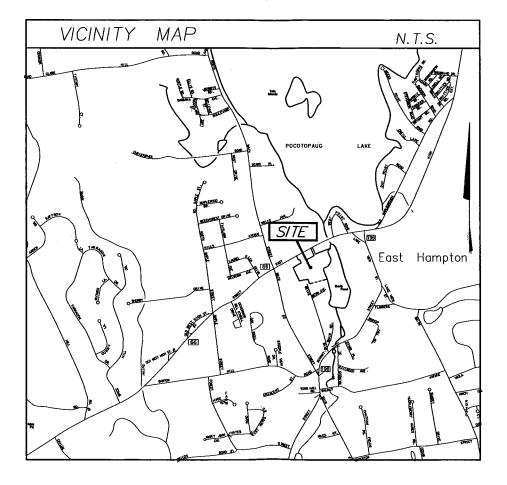
Please clarify the approximate distance from the tower to the nearest abutting property line.

# Response:

The approximate distance from the tower to the nearest abutting property line is 158 feet. See attached revised Attachment 1 Project Plans.

# EAST HIGH STREET MICROWAVE SITE

# 22 EAST HIGH STREET EAST HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT



# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 120' HIGH SELF SUPPORTING LATTICE TOWER LOCATED ON LAND OWNED BY EVERSOURCE ENERGY.

#### SHEET INDEX

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SHT. NO. DESCRIPTION				
1	TITLE SHEET — GENERAL NOTES			
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4	ENLARGED SITE PLAN, TOWER ELEV., ICE BRIDGE DETAIL			

# SITE DIRECTIONS

#### ROM BERLIN:

- Head toward Berlin Tpke on Selden St C for 485 ft/
- 2. Turn left onto Berlin Tpke (US-5) Go :
- 3. Take ramp toward CT-9 5 Go for 0.3
- 4. Take ramp onto CT-9 Go for 7.5 mi/
- 5. Turn slightly right onto St Johns Sq (CT-17 N) toward CT-66 E/Portland/Willimant
- 6. Turn right onto CT-17/CT-66 Go fo
- 7. Turn right onto Marlborough
- 8. Continue on Portland Cobalt Rd (CT-
- 9. Arrive at E High St (CT-66).

APPROVALS

CONSTRUCTION DATE:

LEASING DATE:

ZONING DATE:

QC DATE:

METWORK ENG DATE:

#### PROJECT SUMMARY

SITE NAME: EAST HIGH STREET MICROWAVE SE

SITE ADDRESS: 22 EAST HIGH ST EAST HAMPTON.

CONTACT PERSON:

107 SELDEN STREET STEVE FLORIO OFFICE: (860) 665-5611 FAX. (860) 665-5585

GOVERNING CODE: CONNECTICUT STATE BUILD

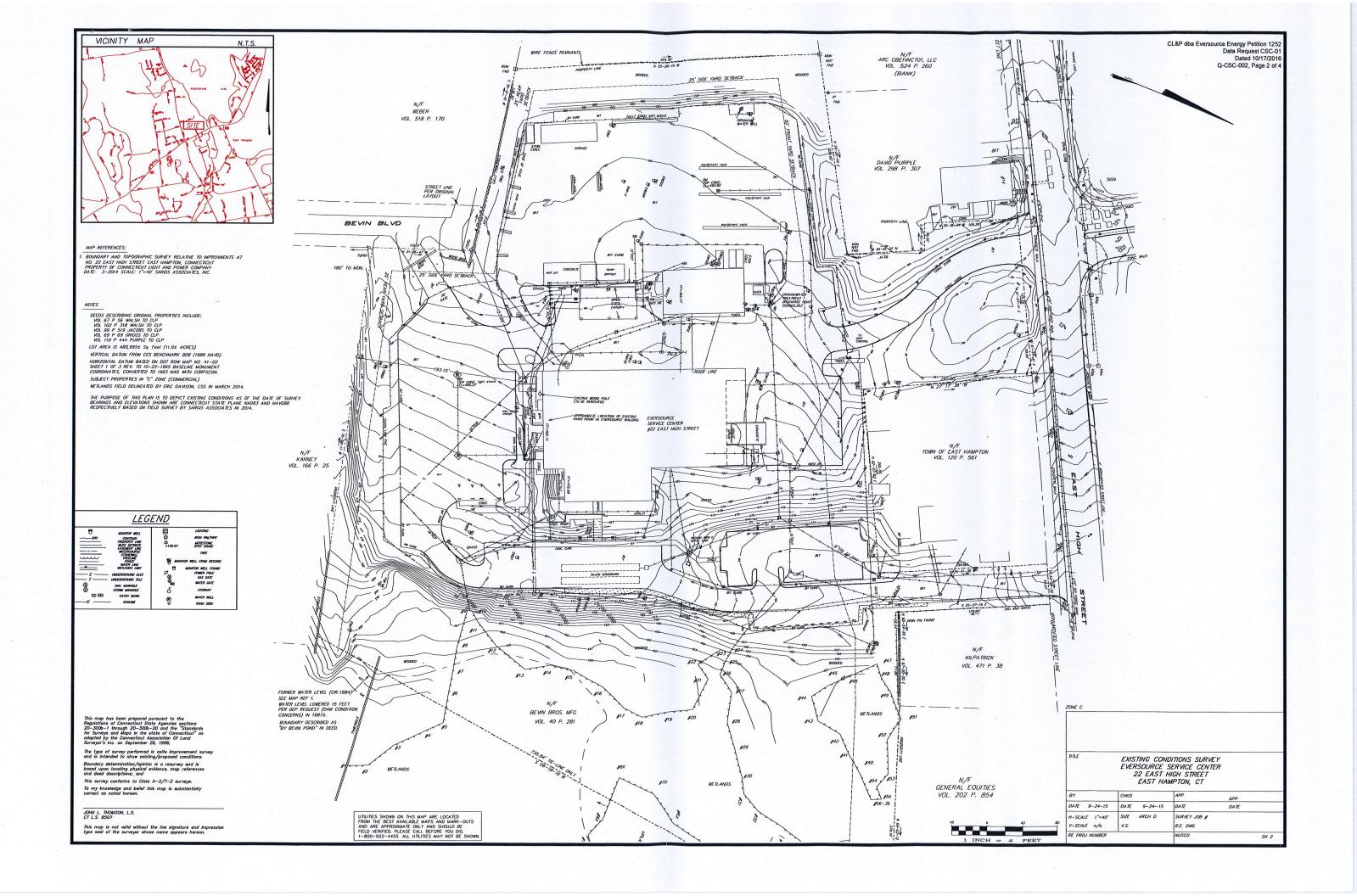
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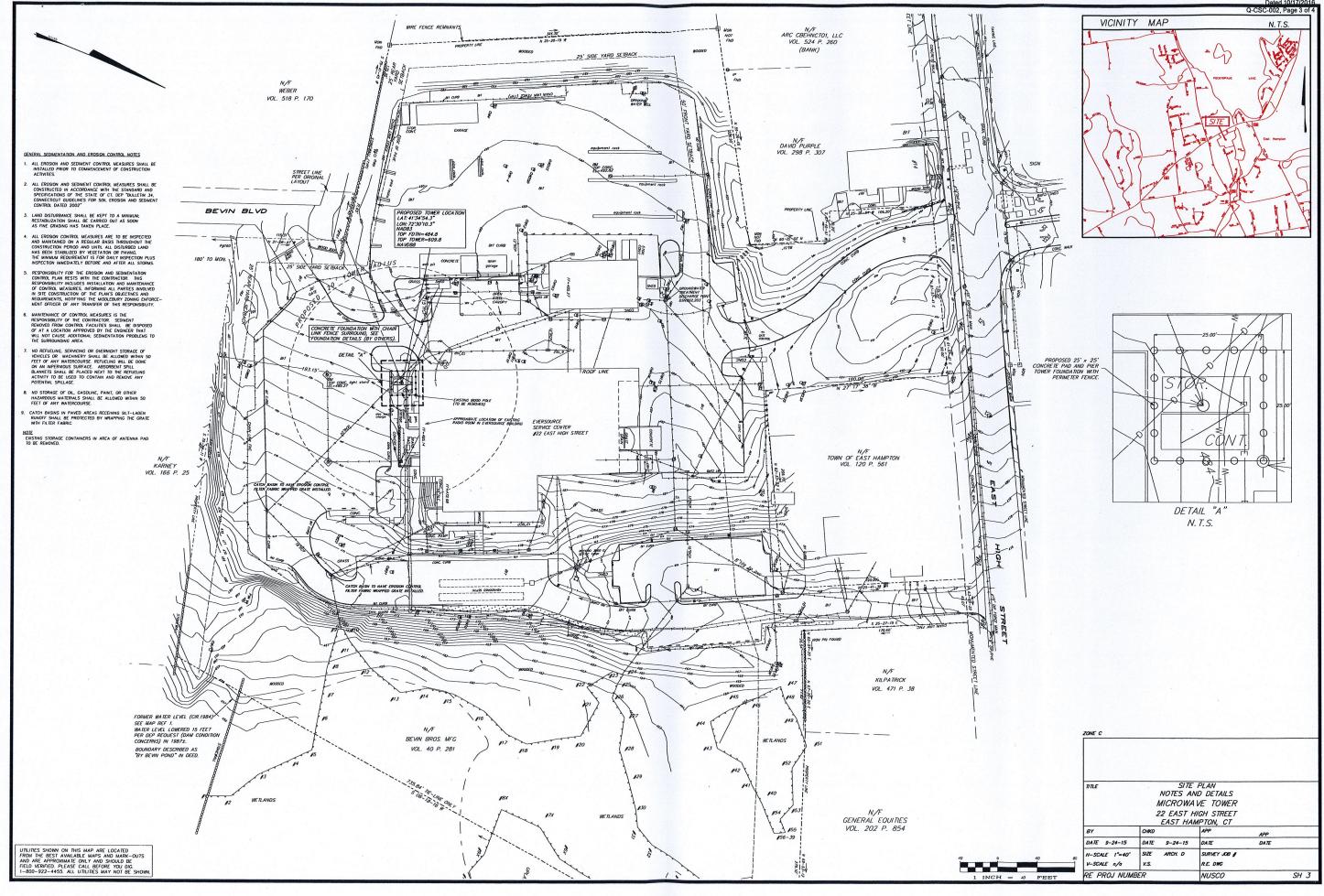
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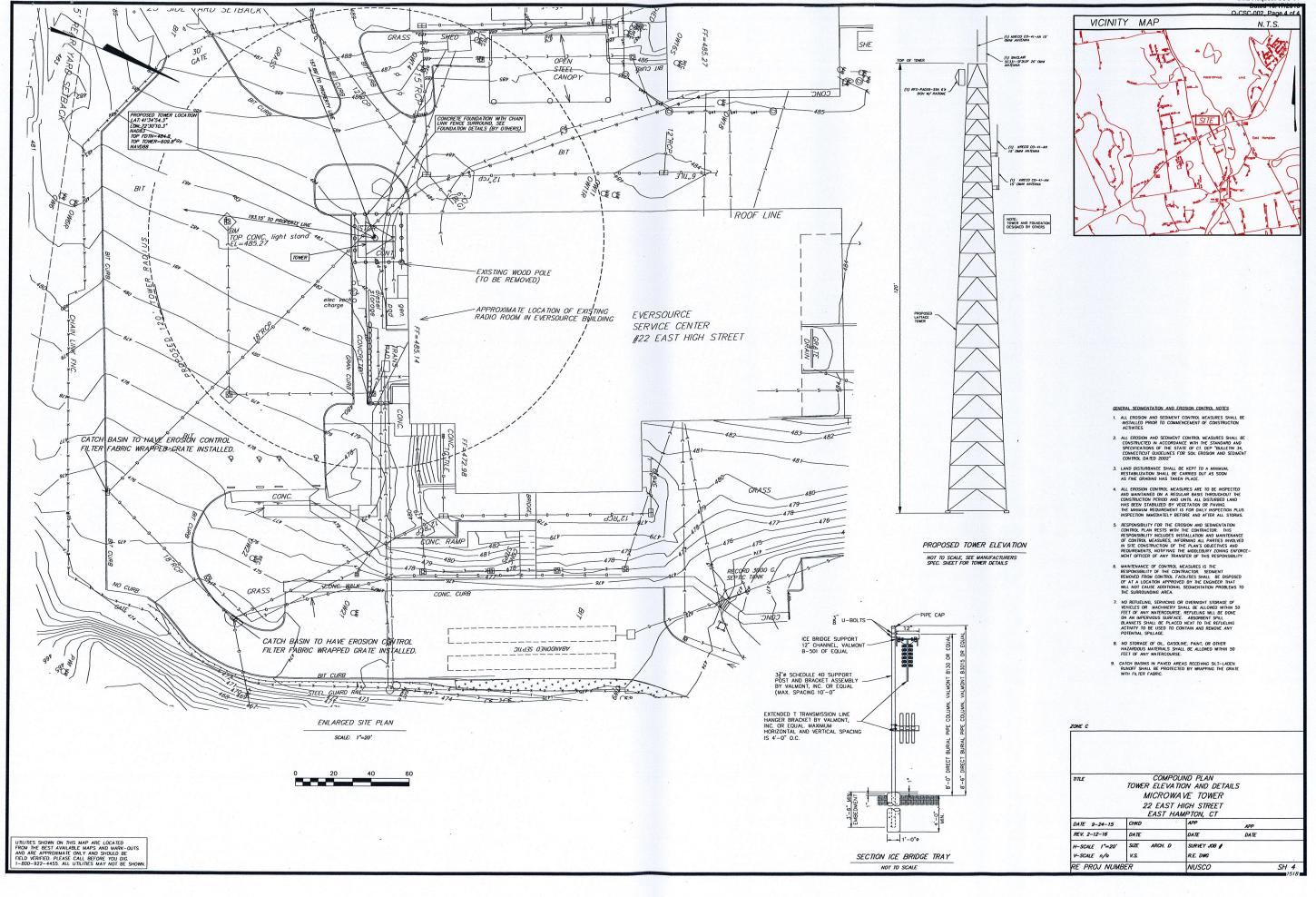
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Witness:

**NO WITNESS** 

Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

### Question:

The Petition tower profile drawing on Site Plan 4 depicts 1 microwave dish and two whip antennas mounted on top of the tower. Referring to Table 1 on Petition p. 6, indicate what antennas would be installed immediately and what antennas that would be installed in the future. Is there a preliminary installation timetable for the "future" antennas?

#### Response:

The following five antennas would be installed on the tower upon its completion: (1) Sinclair SC331 20' omni @ 130' center line height , (1) Kreco CO-41-AN, 15' omni @ 127' center line height, (1) RFS PADX6, 6' dia. microwave antenna @ 117' center line height, (1) Kreco CO-41-AN, 15' omni @ 103' center line height and (1) Kreco CO-41-AN, 15' omni @ 87'-6" center line height. The two additional antennas (DB 20'omni w/TTA and the Telewave 5'omni are included for tower loading design purposes in the event we install similar antennas in the future. Eversource does not have an installation timetable for these "future" antennas.

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Witness:

**NO WITNESS** 

Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

### Question:

What is the reason for the 120-foot tower height? It is possible to install other antennas below a tower height of 120 feet?

# Response:

The 120-foot tower height is needed in order to provde a clean line of sight path for the antennas to be installed on the tower without obstruction from the tree line located approximately 1/2 mile to the southeast of the site. An analysis of the tower's ability to support additional loading from a particular proposed antenna below the tower height of 120 feet and the effect of the proposed antenna on radio frequency exposure levels, beyond those antennas currently planned for the tower as listed in Table 1 of the Petition, would need to be completed at the time an additional antenna was proposed.

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Witness:

NO WITNESS

Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

### Question:

Would the antennas on the existing wood pole and on the southeast side of the building be re-located to the tower? At what tower heights?

### Response:

The 12' omni antenna on the existing wood pole is being replaced with a new 15' omni antenna on the tower. The two 15' omni's located on the southeast side of the building are being replaced with two new 15' omni antennas on the tower. The three new omni antennas on the tower will be located at 127', 103'6" and 87'6" center line tower heights. Once the new antennas are on the tower and the circuits are "cutover" the old antennas will be removed.

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Witness:

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vvitness: Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

Question:

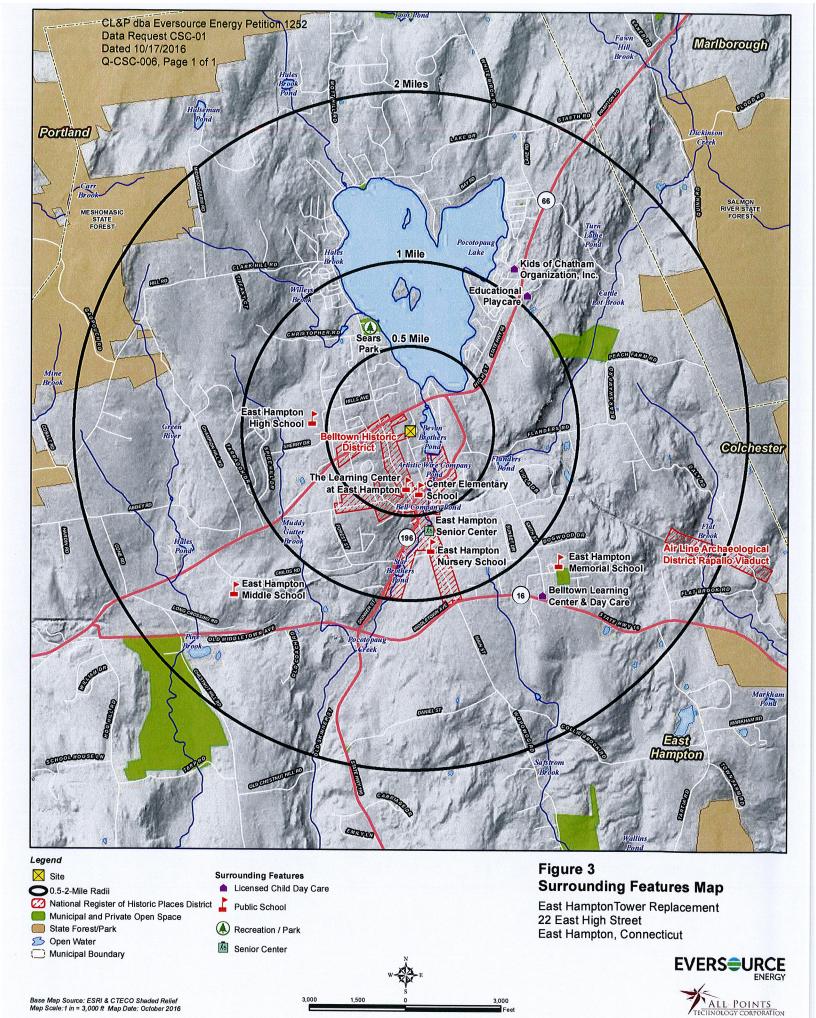
Please revise Table 2 and Figure 3 to include the East Hampton High School.

Response:

Please see attached revised Table 2 and Figure 3.

Table 2: Surrounding Features within 2 Miles of the Site

Resource Type	Name	Address in East Hampton, CT	Distance from Site
Daycare	B.III.		
	Belltown Learning Center & Day Care	3 Smith St	1.2 miles SW
	Educational Playcare	140 E High St	1.1 miles NE
	Kids of Chatham Organization, Inc.	151 E High St	1.14 miles NE
Community Center	None		
Senior Center	East Hampton Senior Center	105 Main St	0.60-mile S
Hospital	None		
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School	Center Elementary School	7 Summit St	0.31 miles S
	East Hampton Memorial School	20 Smith St	1.16 miles SE
	East Hampton Middle School	19 Childs Rd	1.4 miles SW
	East Hampton Nursery School	111 Main St	0.66-mile S
	The Learning Center at East Hampton	55 Main St	0.31-mile SW
	East Hampton High School	15 North Maple St	0.60-mile W
Recreational / Park	Sears Park	Sears Lane	0.65 mile NW
National Register of Historic Places	B. III.		Site adjacent
	Belltown Historic District		to district
	Air Line Railroad Archaeological District - Rapallo Viaduct		1.65 miles SE
Youth Camp	None		



Base Map Source: ESRI & CTECO Shaded Relief Map Scale:1 in = 3,000 ft Map Date: October 2016

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Witness:

NO WITNESS

Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

# Question:

Are any structures proposed for the 31-foot by 31-foot fenced equipment compound?

#### Response

Other than the tower, there are no structures proposed for the 31-foot by 31-foot fenced equipment compound.

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Witness:

NO WITNESS

Request from:

Connecticut Siting Council

#### Question:

Is it possible to use any other telecommunications towers in the East Hampton area to meet Eversource's communications needs? If so, how would communications reach the 22 High Street facility?

### Response:

No, it is not possible to use any other telecommunications tower in the East Hampton area to meet Eversource's communication needs. For instance, co-location on the 60 Midwood Farm Road tower would still require having a tower at the 22 High Street facility of similar height in order for the microwave signal to clear the trees between the two locations.

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Witness:

NO WITNESS

Request from:

**Connecticut Siting Council** 

# Question:

Would Eversource share the tower with public and private entities?

# Response:

Eversource has no plans to share the tower with public or private entities because of the lack of space available for a third party to be able to support its installation and the adverse impact to the functionality of the service center property from a third party installation on the tower.