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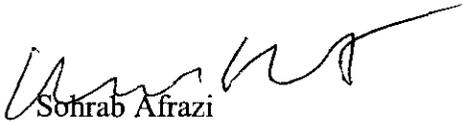
Dear Mr. Phelps:

**Subject: Docket No. 319
Wireless Telecommunications Facility
Town of Groton**

The Department of Transportation has solicited comments for the above-mentioned Docket. Attached is a copy of the comments.

Should you have any further questions, Please contact, Mr. Gregg Hendrickson, Utility Engineer (Utilities), @ (860) 594-3264.

Very truly yours,


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RE: Docket 319 – Application of Optasite, Inc. and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 1662 Gold Star Memorial Highway in the Town of Groton.

The Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) has reviewed the above-mentioned Docket and has the following comment.

- 1.) If the proposed project requires access to Route 184 or would require any work within the Route 184 right of way, then the applicant must obtain an encroachment permit pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Section 13b-17-1. The District 2 Permit office will need to review a complete set of construction plans which shows all work within the highway, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the permit.