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Chairman Daniel F. Caruso
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: Docket No. 322

Dear Chairman Caruso:

I have attached a letter from Ms. Eleanor de Aguirre, a resident of Ledyard, regarding the lighting of a proposed cellular tower under Docket #322. I would respectfully request that you give due consideration to Mrs. de Aguirre's comments regarding lighting. I concur with the merits of this proposal.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Mendenhall
Mayor

ELEANOR de AGUIRRE

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Mayor Susan B. Mendenhall
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Dear Mayor Mendenhall:

In connection with the cell phone tower proposed to be erected in the Holmberg orchards, I would like to suggest that the lights on the tower be red instead of white blinking strobe lights; the red lights are less obtrusive and red lights are permitted by the powers that be.

If you will recall a few years back a tower went up in Chesterfield(?), Oakdale(?) that had blinking strobe lights that aroused the ire of practically all of Southeastern Connecticut. The blinking white strobe lights could be seen right here in Gales Ferry and for miles in every direction. To make a long story short, the people rose up and protested and, I believe, even threatened a law suit. So instead of allowing the cell phone company to put up a tower illuminated with blinking white strobe lights, it would be prudent to be one step ahead of them and specify in the approval agreement that red lights be used.

If there are any questions, I suggest that someone look into the incident (brou ha ha) that took place on the other side of the river in Chesterfield(?), Oakdale(?), before Ledyard has its own brou ha ha. You know the old adage "an ounce of prevention."

Very truly yours,

Eleanor de Aguirre
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cc: Rep. Tom Reynolds
47 Bittersweet Drive
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