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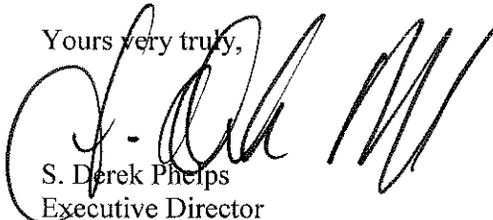
RE: **DOCKET NO. 328** - Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1027 Middle Turnpike East, Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Kohler and Ms. Larson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 27, 2007. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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**Docket 325: Optasite
Manchester, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

Questions for Optasite:

1. How many of the return receipts for the notices sent to abutting landowners did Optasite receive? If some return receipts were not received, did Optasite make other attempts to notify the landowners? If yes, explain.
2. When did Optasite begin looking for a site in this area of Manchester?
3. What prompted Optasite's search in this area?
4. Is Optasite aware of any previous attempts to locate a facility in this vicinity?
5. Has Optasite received any indications that the Town of Manchester might be interested in using this tower for its antennas?
6. Did Optasite receive any comments from Manchester town officials regarding its proposal? Did any of Manchester's boards and commissions hold any public meetings regarding this proposal? If so, did the board or commission issue any resolutions regarding the proposal? If yes, provide such resolutions.
7. Has Optasite contacted any other carriers about their possible interest in locating on this tower? Provide correspondence if available.
8. What are the dimensions of Optasite's proposed lease area?
9. To what engineering standard would the proposed tower be built?
10. What is the distance and direction from the proposed tower's location to the nearest residence? Who owns this property?
11. How many residences are located within 1,000 feet of the proposed tower location?
12. Did Optasite seek DEP's review of its plans? If so, has Optasite received any comments from DEP? If yes, provide comments.
13. The site plan depicted in Map SC-2 of Exhibit A refers to proposed landscaping, but there is no mention of landscaping plans in the application narrative. Describe Optasite's landscaping plans for this facility.
14. How much cut and fill would be required to develop the proposed site?
15. Would any blasting be required to develop this site?
16. Provide a copy of Optasite's lease with the owners of the host property.

Questions for T-Mobile:

17. What is the distance from the site identified on the submitted propagation maps as CTHA075C to the sites identified as CT11365D, as CT11384D, and as CT11180C?
18. Would T-Mobile's ground equipment be housed in a shelter, or would it consist of cabinets on a concrete pad?
19. What would T-Mobile use for back up power?
20. What are T-Mobile's licensed operating frequencies?
21. What is the design signal strength for T-Mobile's system?
22. What is the existing signal strength in the area T-Mobile would serve from this proposed site?
23. What would be the total area T-Mobile could cover from the proposed site?
24. What is the distance T-Mobile could cover on State Highway 85? On Middle Turnpike East?
25. Provide a propagation map, at the same scale as the maps provided in the application, showing only the area that would be covered from this site.
26. Identify, by address, sites with which T-Mobile's antennas at the proposed site would hand off signals.
27. What is the minimum height at which T-Mobile could achieve its coverage objectives from this site?
28. Provide a propagation map, at the same scale as the maps provided in the application, showing what T-Mobile's coverage would be at 10 feet below its antennas' proposed height of 127 feet.
29. Has T-Mobile investigated any properties on Finley Road from which its antennas could cover the areas that would be covered by facilities at 1027 Middle Turnpike East and 12 Carpenter Road in Bolton?
30. Provide a propagation map, at the same scale as the maps provided in the application, that shows the propagation from T-Mobile's existing sites in the vicinity and the propagation patterns from both CTHA075C and CTHA076D.

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