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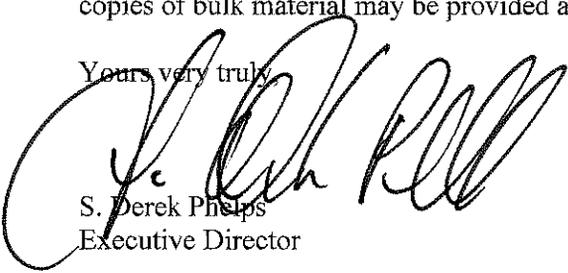
RE: **DOCKET NO. 340** - Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 1 Deerfield Lane, Ansonia, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Kohler and Larson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 30, 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. A list of parties and intervenors is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP

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Parties and Intervenors

**Docket 340: Optasite and T-Mobile
Ansonia, Connecticut
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories**

1. On Exhibit G of Optasite Towers LLC's and Ominipoint Communications, Inc's (Applicant) Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Application), coverage plots are provided to show the existing coverage and the coverage with the proposed antennas centered at 177'. Provide two coverage plots (using the same scale provided) assuming the antennas are located at 167' and 157', respectively.
2. What is T-Mobile's existing signal strength in the area that would be covered by this facility?
3. What is the minimum signal level T-Mobile would consider acceptable for service in the vicinity of the proposed site?
4. What is the minimum signal level that T-Mobile requires in order to provide adequate in-vehicle coverage?
5. Identify the distance, direction, structure heights, antenna heights, and addresses of adjacent facilities with which the proposed facility would hand off traffic.
6. Identify the area (in square miles) that would be covered by the proposed facility.
7. Approximately how long (in miles) is the existing coverage gap on Route 313? Approximately how far (in miles) would the proposed facility cover on Route 313?
8. Approximately how long (in miles) is the existing coverage gap on Peck Hill Road? Approximately how far (in miles) would the proposed facility cover on Peck Hill Road?
9. Calculate the amounts of cut and fill that would be required to develop this facility.
10. If required by the Council, could the tower be designed with a yield point to ensure that the tower setback radius, i.e. tower fall zone, would remain within the boundaries of the Macabee Properties LLC property?
11. Would any blasting be required at the proposed site?
12. Is the site located within a flood zone (e.g. 100 yr, 500 yr.)?
13. Has the Applicant considered using a fuel cell for backup power at this site? Does the Applicant have fuel cells at other Connecticut sites?

Date: June 14, 2007

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LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
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