



**State Historic
Preservation Office**



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Department of Economic and
Community Development

January 31, 2012

Ms. Deborah M. Osterhoudt
Infinify Engineering and Survey
11 Hebert Drive
Latham, NY 12110

**Subject: Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility
655 Bassett Road
Watertown, CT
Infinify Project No. 226-015**

Dear Ms. Osterhoudt:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the information submitted for the proposed telecommuunciations facility located at 655 Bassett Road, Watertown, in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

In a letter dated March 25, 2010, the State Historic Preservation Office issued a comment letter for the proposed tower and associated compound located at 655 Bassett Road, Watertown, CT. Our letter stated the "proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places."

Subsequently, additional information was brought to our attention that a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Roderick Bryan House is located at 867 Linkfield Road, is located within the Area of Potential Effect. Additionally, during a field visit by my staff a National Register of Historic Places eligible Historic District was identified. In a letter dated December 23, 2011, our office determined the proposed facility would have an adverse effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Based on supplemental information provided by Infinigy and the new tower height of 130 feet, it is the opinion of this office the proposed telecommunications facility will have no adverse effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented on this undertaking. This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and supersedes all previous correspondence regarding the proposed undertaking.

For further information please contact Laura L. Mancuso, Environmental Review Coordinator, at (860) 256-2757 or laura.mancuso@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bahlman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Bahlman
State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Robert Stein, Chairman, Connecticut Siting Council
Bob and Cathee Alex, 435 Bassett Road, Watertown, CT