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James A. Himes
Congress of the United States

4th District, Connecticut

January 28, 2010

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

Dear Chairman Caruso:

It has come to my attention that Message Center Management, Inc. (MCM) is applying to the Connecticut Siting Council to construct a cellular service tower at the historic Snow's Dairy Farm on Sport Hill Road in Easton, Connecticut.

I have received complaints about this matter from Easton constituents who have deep reservations about this matter. My constituents are concerned about the impact of the MCM cell tower on their property values, their quality of life and on Easton's historic character and vibrant and long-standing farming community. Easton residents also contend that more appropriate alternatives that would limit any impact on the residents of Easton have not been fully considered.

I also am aware that the Town of Easton has expressed its reservations about the site proposed by MCM. I understand that Easton has advised the Siting Council that the Town has a strong preference to locate the telecommunications facility on the municipal site, and believes that locating the tower on that site would have less of an environmental and visual impact on the community.

I request that these important issues and concerns raised by my constituents and by the Town of Easton be given full and fair consideration. I would greatly appreciate if you would keep my office informed of any developments related to this important matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my District Director, Kathleen Warner, at 866.453.0028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Himes".

James A. Himes
Member of Congress