3267 O Street, SE
Washington, DC 20020
September 5, 2001

DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case No. 16753 (Proposed Monopole at Penn-Branch)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I request party status in opposition to the above-referenced case. I live at 3267 O Street, within 200 feet of the proposed monopole site in question. I received notice from the Board of Zoning Adjustment regarding the proposed special exception and have followed developments closely. I desire to attend and fully participate in the hearing in this matter, to present testimony and to ask relevant questions of the applicant.

I am immediately, adversely affected, in that my yard is not screened from the proposed monopole and ancillary structures by any high wall or vegetation. The height of the monopole, the bulk and noise of the compactor and equipment shelters, the extent and design of the fencing, and the intrusiveness of the beacon light, will combine to detract substantially from my peaceful enjoyment of my home of 17 years.

My neighbors on O Street will be similarly affected. Because I have played a leadership role among the O Street neighbors in researching this matter, attending meetings, and disseminating information, I seek party status on my behalf and to represent the interests of other O Street residents, I and my immediate neighbors believe that our very particular interests arising from our proximity warrant a separate grant of party status.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sallie M. Thornton

Mrs. Sallie M. Thornton

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