Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B
1363 Adams Street, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20018

March 9, 2003

Mr. Geoffrey Griffis, Chairperson
Government of the District of Columbia
Board of Zone Adjustment
Office of Zoning
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Re: Application Number: 16991, Proposed Public Safety Antenna Structure
1700 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast

Greetings Mr. Griffis,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held its public meeting March 6, 2003 at the MPD Fifth District Community Room. Proper notice was provided for both meetings.

Mr. Edward Donohue, legal counsel for OCTO, and Chief Short from the Fire Department appear before the commission on February 7, 2003 and give a presentation which include maps and plans for the 1700 Rhode Island Avenue facility, and the "need" for the antenna structure at the site. No vote was taken at this time of this meeting in order to hear the views of the affected community.

Mr. Donohue and representatives from OCTO met with the residents of the neighborhood to address their concerns and forward copies to each ANC Commissioner of the following:
Network coverage maps
Site plan for the facility at 1700 Rhode Island Avenue
Radio frequency emission report

Graciously, Mr. Donohue and representatives from OCTO appear before the commission on March 6, 2003. With the commission prepared to take action, eleven commissioners present and voting. A motion was made to approve the antenna

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structure at 1700 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast and to expedite the processing of this application because of the "urgent need" for antenna structure relative to public safety in the District of Columbia. The motion passed unanimously.

This is ANC5B's recommendation. The person(s) authorized to represent the commission is the Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson, unless otherwise approved by the commission.

Respectfully,

Regina James, Chairperson

cc: The Honorable David A. Catania
The Honorable Vincent B. Orange, Sr.

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