Ms. Carol J. Mitten, Chair Office of Zoning 441 4th Street, NW #210S Washington DC 20001

Dear Ms. Mitten:

RE: West Group Hearing, September 7, 2006

This letter comes to inform you that as the spokesperson for Citizens Aware with Party Status in the West Group Case, I may or may not be available to appear at the West Group September 7, 2006 hearing due to job related commitments. Please allow Mr. Lawrence Martin, also a member of Citizens Aware to speak in my stead should I not be available to attend.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Yvone A. Jefferson President, Citizens Aware

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