



VILLAGE OF PELHAM MANOR
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION 914-738-8820

September 5, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Terrance Donoghue
New York State Department of Transportation Region 8
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

Re: Shared-Resource Public Safety and Wireless Telecommunications Facility
New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Lands
East of Hutchinson River Parkway Exit 9 at East Sandford Blvd.
Village of Pelham

Dear Mr. Donoghue:

I am in receipt of your August 13, 2018 letter to Village of Pelham Mayor Michael J. Volpe. Thank you for the information regarding the proposed installation of a 130-foot monopole on New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) property east of Hutchinson River Parkway Exit 9 at Sandford Boulevard, pursuant to a shared resource agreement with Crown Castle International Corporation, the parent company of Crown Communication New York, Inc. (Crown).

The Village of Pelham Manor Board of Trustees shares Mayor Volpe's objections to the proposal. As Mayor Volpe explained in his August 29, 2018 response, the site location is wholly inappropriate for a wealth of reasons. Among other things, this massive tower would loom over the gateway to the Villages of Pelham and Pelham Manor, standing in sharp contrast to surrounding residential neighborhoods. Erecting a structure of this enormity directly across the street from the Town of Pelham Public Library, as well as the Pelham Middle School/Pelham Memorial High School complex (all of which serve both villages), will also create a serious safety concern for the children and other residents of our community.

On behalf of the Village of Pelham Manor, I urge the NYSDOT and Crown to identify a more suitable location for any monopole of this nature.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Monachino Lapey
Mayor

cc: Mayor Michael J. Volpe, Village of Pelham
Assemblywoman Amy Paulin
Senator Jeffrey D. Klein
Supervisor Peter DiPaola, Town of Pelham
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