

The Supreme Court of Delaware will hold oral argument on February 27 on AT&T's lawsuit that seeks to reverse a decision by the Sussex County Board of Adjustment denying an AT&T application for a special permit to erect a 100 foot tall tower behind the BP gas station near Jefferson Bridge Road, just outside the southern boundary of Bethany Beach. A decision by the Supreme Court could come any time after oral argument.

Normally such oral arguments are held in the courthouse in Dover but this one is being held at the Delaware law school in Wilmington as part of the Court's effort to assist the school in the training of law students in the art of oral advocacy.

If anyone is interested in attending the argument the address is Widener School of Law, 4601 Concord Pike, Wilmington. The argument is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM. Typically oral arguments in appellate courts are limited to one hour or less and only lawyers representing the parties are allowed to speak.

The Sea Pines Village Association, which has taken the lead in this fight, believes that a good turnout of people opposed to the tower might encourage the Court to rule against AT&T. The SPVA accordingly urges Bethany landowners to attend.