

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SPRINTCOM, INC. FOR)
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS) 97-462
SERVICES FACILITY IN THE CINCINNATI MAJOR)
TRADING AREA (NEWPORT FACILITY))

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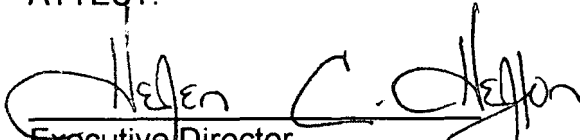
The Commission has received the attached letters regarding the proposed personal communication services facility to be located at 819 Vine Street, Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. SprintCom, Inc. ("SprintCom") shall respond to the citizens who expressed their concerns in the attached letters by certified mail, within 30 days from the date of this Order.
2. SprintCom shall file a copy of the certified letters and dated receipts, within 7 days of the date on the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of February, 1998.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

George W. Shelton
822 ERVIN TERRACE
DAYTON KY 41074-1551

Dec 18-1997 ⁸⁰

RE. Public Notice Kentucky Public
Service Commission,
Docket No. 97-462.

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Sir,

I George W. Shelton and my wife
Ruth E. Shelton, are the Property owners
of 822 Ervin Terrace, which is
directly behind the proposed Celluar
tower which would be at 819
Vine street in the City of Dayton, Ky.

I do not want the tower as
it will lessen the value of my Property.
also it would be the only thing
I would be able to see out of the
back of my house.

The Owner of the Property has
threaten me with jail for watching
the people working on the site. He
has placed two forty foot semitrailors
one the proposed lease spot, does
not like me watching them.

I ran kids off that property
three times in the last three years.
I will no longer do so.

We don't want the tower.

George W. Shelton
Ruth E. Shelton

George W Shelton
822 ERVIN TERRACE
DAYTON KY
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Attn: Helen Helton
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
730 Shenkel Lane
Frankfort, KY 40602

Docket No. 97-462

I, George W Shelton and my wife Ruth E Shelton live at 822 Ervin Terrace. We do not believe the location of Sprint of the property at 818 Vine St. is a wise choice. The land has not been cleaned up since the Paint factory was there for fifty years.

The City of Dayton has offered to help the Sprint Co. to find a more suitable choice, such as the Industrial Park which is only about 15 blocks away, or in the region of the flood wall.

Believe me, officials would like to have it on these Public works ground.

~~any~~ all of the above places would be in a remote place where they would not be in the middle of Residential Property.

yours

George W Shelton
Ruth E Shelton

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Jeff Kendall

218 Sixth Ave

Dayton, KY 41074

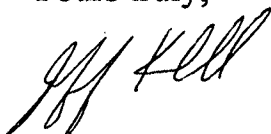
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Yours truly,



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Ramey

816 Vine St

Dayton, Ky. 41074

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Yours truly, *Roberta + Gary Ramey*

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Gary, Sheila Pof
947 Maple Ave

Dayton, KY 41074

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Mr. Mrs. Gary A.
(Home Owners)
Pof

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Hazel Buchanan
205 5th Ave.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Hazel Buchanan

P.S. My son was 16 in Feb. 1996 when he almost died of brain tumor cancer. He ~~felt~~ will always be unable to have balance or control of his ~~left~~ left side of his body. I feel the telephone pole right beside my car & front yard played a part as well as the gas station right up from us a short block as well as the lug or weed killer my next door neighbor was getting from the city as he worked for the city at one time. We would cough for 2 or 3 nights after he sprayed his yard. I have all kinds of health problems as well as my 16 year old daughter.

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Sincerely

Dave Boehm
814 Vine Dyke

604 431 2399

KY 41074

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Shirley Buschard

924 Maple Ave.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Yours truly,

Shirley Buschard

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Mrs. Robert Wolfe
944 Maple Ave
Dayton, KY 41074

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Mrs. Robert Wolfe

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Mr. + Mrs Mark Butler

.222 Lindsey St.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Yours truly,

Mrs. Katherine Butler

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Dec. 19, 1997

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Yours truly,

Reg & Marilyn Clarridge
1001 Maple Ave
Dayton, Ky. 41074

We do not appreciate such structures being erected near our residence. It's plain that there has been great care taken by Sprint and others, to sneak this structure into our neighbourhood. We also find it very hard to believe that our city council knew nothing about it long ago. They consider our neighbourhood as an unimportant, low class area, anyway.

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed telecommunication facility at 819 Vine Street Dayton, Ky. The proposed facility is to be built on a lot which is 38 ft. from my property and less than 100 ft. from site. The proposed site is mainly in a high density residential area. Although the area is not a wealthy community, it is rich in love and concern for all the many children who live within the proposed site area.

I was told health issues may not be addressed. As you know through testimony of tobacco industry that tobacco is not addictive and it does not cause cancer, I agree health issues would be a waste of time to mention.

My family has struggled financially in improvements to our home and community and this tower will be placed less than 100 ft. from our swimming pool which we enjoy to the fullest.

While such towers need to be built, they need to be built in non-residential areas. Dayton has an Industrial Park which would be a more feasible location. Then there is a more secluded area on 10th Street that would much better serve the community needs of a telecommunication site, too.

Please take note that Sprint never notified or communicated with us on this proposed site and yet my front property line is only 30 ft. from 819 Vine Street boundary line. I am sure Sprint neglected to inform others too of their intentions. I am in complete disgust to their proposal. Please help me save my neighborhood.

Sincerely,

David & Mary Elg

PS. We have lived in this area all of our lives. 813 Vine Street
Dayton, Ky 45404

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Angela Duke & Steven Hansel
1216 4th St.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Steve Hansel

MARTIN B. Creutz
951 MAPLE Ave

Dayton, KY 41074

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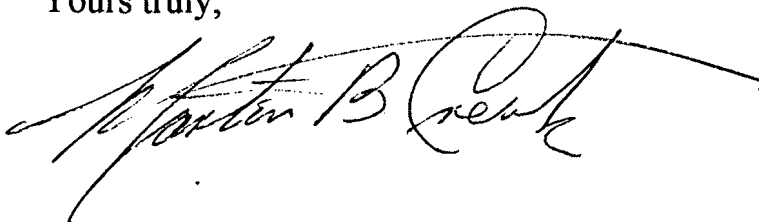
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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin B. Creutz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

Piusella Collins
217-6th Ave Dayton Ky

Dayton, KY 41074

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Ralph Burkley
215-5th Ave

Dayton, KY 41074

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Ralph Burkley

Mrs. Alice Howell
707 Ervin Terr.
Dayton, KY 41074
December 19, 1997

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Again I oppose the proposed pole/tower and would like to see that this matter be brought to a close.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and if there is something further required to ensure the demise of this project, please let me know.

Cordially,

Alice Howell

cc: City of Dayton, KY

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Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
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Re: Docket No. 97 - 462

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 5, 1997 regarding the 150 foot monopole and shelter that Sprint proposes to build at 819 Vine Street in Dayton, Ky.

I speak for many, as you will see, when I say that we are very much opposed to this construction. We are a small modest community with modest homes and small businesses. We take pride in where we live and we care about what we see when we walk out the door.

I personally feel we are being targeted because we don't live in \$200,000 dollar homes. You certainly don't see towers in those neighborhoods.

We also have great concerns about the reception of our televisions and telephones. But, of course, we have not been provided with any information regarding anything except the intent to construct.

I am enclosing a petition with signatures of those who are opposed to this atrocity and would be greatly affected by it.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Beatrice Gysanugh
701 Vine St.
Dayton, Ky.

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Sincerely,

Karen Brooks
814 Vine St
Dayton, Ky. 41074
606 4312399

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Jayann Grimm.

615 Third Ave.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Yours truly,

Jayann Grimm
[Signature]

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Mrs. Townsley
414 Berry Ave.

Dayton, KY 41074

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606-584-0440

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Ronald R Woods

911 Maple Ave

Dayton, KY 41074

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Ron Woods

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Attn: Helen Helton
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Dec. 29, 1997

I am writing in regard to the Sprint tower they want to build at 819 Vine St. Dayton, Ky.

I am against this, because I think it will effect our environment, and also decrease our property value on our homes.

I ask you to please consider another place for this tower.

Thanking you sincerely

Mabel B. Hudson - 718 Erwin Terrace

Rita M. Hudson - 718 Erwin Terrace
Dayton Ky 45404

Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
730 Shenkel Lane
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Attention Helen Helton,

As a hardworking citizen of the community of Dayton, I must express my outrage at your Public Service Commission in the approval of this 157 ft tower being permitted to be built in so many good citizens "back yard." This whole enterprise set up by Sprint Communications and the citizen who is leasing the land is an appalling travesty and crime against the hardworking people of this community.

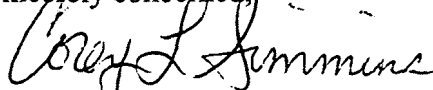
Not all of the residents within the required boundary of this atrocious tower were properly notified, and the whole issued was brought to light after and only after it was a done deal. This neighborhood is on the rebound; since I have purchased my property, four more families have moved in and began remodeling their property and trying to make this a nice place to raise our children. Yards that were once jungles of trash and overgrown eyesores, have now not only been cut, but cultivated and nurtured into yards which are springing up gardens and flower boxes. This once rough looking neighborhood, is now revamping itself through the hard work of the people who work one, if not two jobs to do it.

The citizens here are outraged that this tower is going to be built all for the benefit of a company that cares not for the community and a land owner who is leasing the land at a great profit but does not live here! My concern and reason is that you, as Executive Director, need to reconsider this approval, because the working class people are going to lose and other outside parties are going to gain at our expense.

The building of this tower is going to reduce the value of all of our properties when it comes time to sell or take second and third mortgages to improve our land or send our children to college. Beside the fact that it is ugly and will stand not less than five times higher than the largest house here, it will be a constant reminder that we, the innocent townspeople, have been wronged!

As a good public servant that we the people of Dayton hope that you are, we beseech you to postpone this construction, until we as a committee of concerned citizens and parents can determine what is best for us and for the community-not two businesses. We will discuss alternate sites, possible construction on public land, so as the money will go to the city to build our children parks and to beautify our rebounding town. We cry for your help! You have the power to stop this process and rethink the matter.

Sincerely concerned,


Corey L. Simmins

204 Vine Street Apt. 2
Dayton, KY 41074

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Dear Ms. Helton,

Today, as I was reading the newspaper I was drawn to an article about Dayton, Ky. The article mentioned a proposal by Sprint PCS, to build a cellular tower in a residential neighborhood. The proposed site being 819 Vine Street, Dayton Ky. Our home is 816 Walnut Street in Dayton, one block from 819 Vine.

This information sent a flood of fear thru me. My husband was diagnosed with acute myelomonocytic Leukemia in late 1992. The sickness nearly killed him, more than once. A couple of years ago he had a bone marrow transplant and several times after that nearly died. He still goes to Mark Kay Cancer Center in Lexington, Ky once a month or more if something seems like it's not going well.

My major fear is - will this cellular tower hurt him, will it make him sick again. We really can not afford any more major bills, the last five years nearly did us in.

I don't think the Sprint folks think of things like that - they just know they need a tower.

Please try to convince these folks to put the tower where it won't be right in the center of where people live. I am sure other residence don't want it close by, there are other areas in Dayton when there are no houses, like back behind the flood wall.

Our family would appreciate any assistance you can give in this matter. Please

Have a wonderful Holiday season.

Respectfully yours,

Carol A. Buschard

816 Walnut St.

Wayton, Ky. 41074-1431

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Catherine Huich

211 - 5th Ave.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Yours truly,

Catherine Huich



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To whom this may concern,

My husband and I are very unhappy to hear about the proposed construction of a "PCS" facility near our home. We are definitely not in favor of this building. The train tracks and ^{50'} concrete silo ~~across~~ the street from our house are ugly enough. We do not need or want a 157-foot pole with antennas near our street. If we decide to sell our home someday, this facility would greatly decrease the value of our property, and make it much more difficult for us to sell it. Please do not allow the construction of this public eyesore to occur.



Thank you,
 Heather Hopper
 [Signature]

316 9th Avenue
 Dayton, Ky. 41074

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LARRY L. HARRIS
706 Ervin Terrace
Dayton, KY 41074
(606) 261-4056

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a homeowner who was notified December 16 by SprintCom, Inc., of their intentions to build a 150 foot monopole near my home. Their letter said I had 20 days from the date of their letter to respond. To my amazement their letter was dated December 5. See copy of their letter.

It has taken me several days to research this situation. I am totally opposed to their building such a tower near my home. I believe it is inappropriate to have such a tower in our community. Such a tower will effect the aesthetic quality of our area, lower value of our property, and create electrical problems for us. I trust my voice will still be counted.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Larry Lynn Harris.

Junius Fox Jr
923 Maple Ave.

Dayton, KY 41074

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Junius Fox Jr
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Resident of 923 Maple Ave
Dayton, ky. I am in total
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have this facility in our
town.

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Mr. & Mrs. Daniel L. Wiedeman
705 Ervin Terr.
Dayton, KY 41074
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Daniel L. Wiedeman
Barbara A. Wiedeman

cc: City of Dayton, KY

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502-564-3940
FAX 502-564-3460

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Dear Ms. Helton:

The following letters were signed by some of my neighbors who will be affected by the Sprint tower we are opposing. We had a joint meeting with Sprint representatives, Dayton's City Council, Dayton's City Administrator and the neighbors tonight.

What was revealed by Sprint is they have cut deals with other cities--Ft. Thomas to replace an existing tower at the city building and with Newport at the end of a dead end street in a city park that is adjacent to the expressway. They made it clear the towers have to be placed to signal to one another to be effective. It became obvious the reason Dayton is being asked to tolerate a tower in the heart of our residential area is primarily to accommodate the cities Sprint has already settled with.

Several people who own properties exactly adjacent to the tower site said this summer the surveyors had lied to them, telling them they were surveying for new sewers. No tower was mentioned to any of them. There was no notification from Sprint or from any agency of Sprint. We were made aware of Chapter 807 KAR tonight, and we pointed out to the Sprint representatives we were not notified properly. They said they were not sure what the surveyors told the owners. Sprint definitely did not notify these owners. The owners were very specific about this.

Apparently Sprint, in the communication business, left it to some surveyor to tell anyone, who asked, a convenient tale to gain access to survey the properties. Since Dayton is a working class neighborhood, most owners would have been at work anyway.

Our City Administrator had learned the City of Bellevue will welcome the tower adjacent to its Public Works Building on Colfax Avenue. See map.

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We also pointed out to Sprint that at the top of Tenth Street, which rises at least 100' into the air, is a water tower, that rises at least 50' into the air--making it a higher elevation and would be a more acceptable site to Dayton. The industrial area along the river, to the east, near the Marina, was also suggested as having numerous sites.

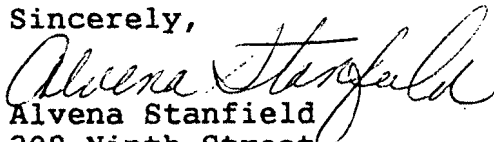
Sprint said they had been "unaware" of the availability of these sites.

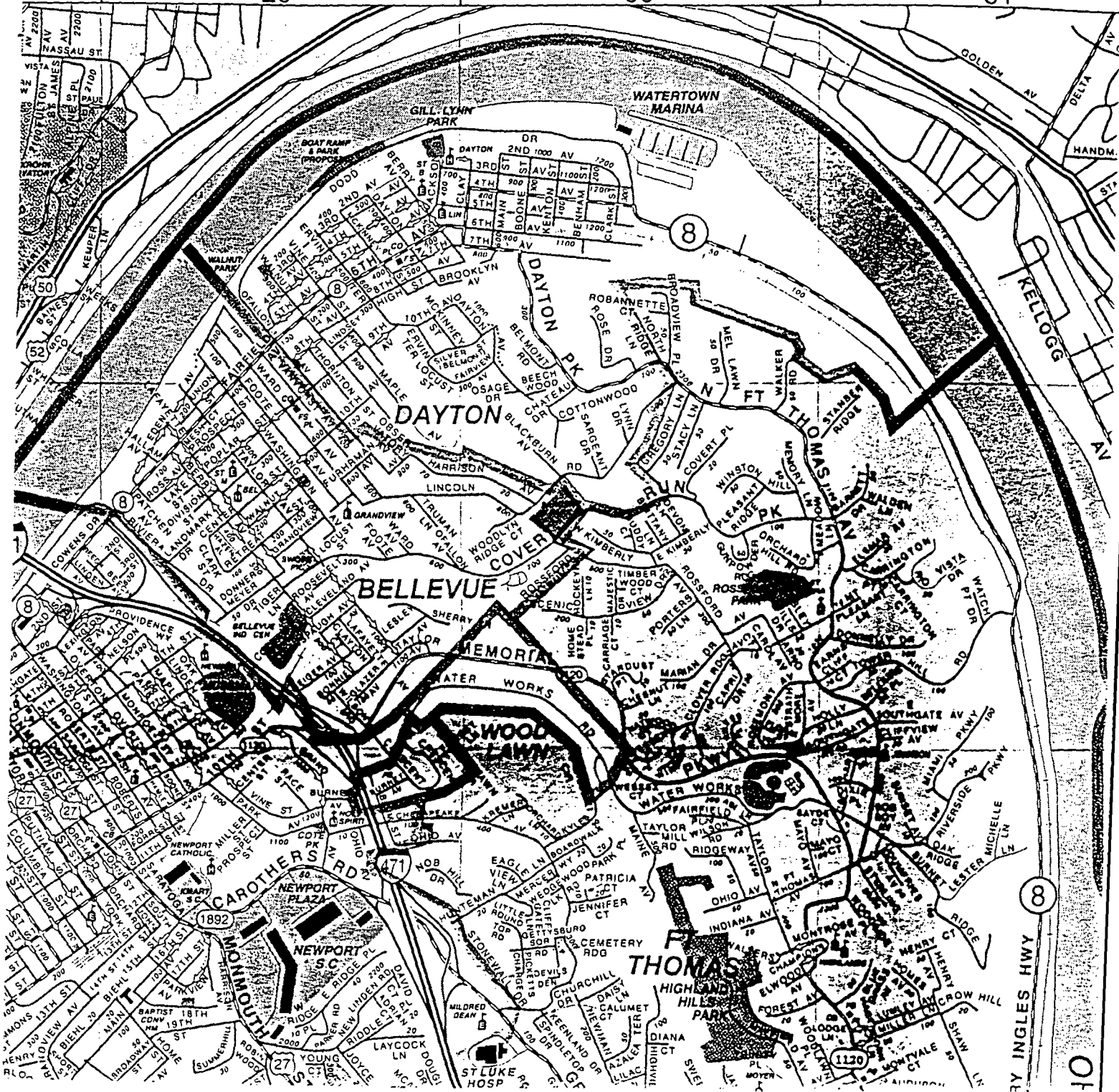
We neighbors stated our concerns as the tower's defacing the area and bringing down the potential for property appreciation; concerns for the well being of our families not only from the radiation/health hazard from the tower (which Sprint assured us was minimal), but also because this property had been used for many years as a dumping ground for lead based paint. The ground's excavation will resurface hazardous materials. We also fear the stability of the tower since our homes are very close to this site. We don't want to walk out our front or back doors and look at a 157' fixture with maintenance shed and big slab.

If Sprint changes the site of this tower, the other sites (apparently already agreed to) might need to be adjusted. It is obvious that Sprint's accommodating the other more wealthy communities and placing the towers in a fairly innocuous setting caused me and my neighbors to become the "remainder site" so that this tower could wind up in the center of our homes.

It is true Dayton in our area and in most of the city is a blue collar neighborhood, made up of families who work very hard for their money. It is wrong and we need your help. Please respond.

Sincerely,


Alvena Stanfield
308 Ninth Street
Dayton, KY 41074



RICHARD PICKENS
825 WALNUT
DAYTON, KY 45474

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Docket No. 97-462

DEAR MADAM,

SPRINT IS PROPOSING TO BUILD A TOWER ON PROPERTY OF 819 VINE ST. DAYTON, KY. THIS PROPERTY HAD BEEN A PAINT/VARNISH PLANT WHICH WAS DISMANTLED SEVERAL YRS AGO. AT THAT TIME LEAD POSED A SERIOUS HAZARD SOIL WAS FILLED IN AND NO FURTHER DISTURBING OF SOIL WAS TO OCCUR. WITH SUCH DEEP FOOTERS FOR THIS TOWER TO BE DUG AND NUMEROUS HOMES IN LOCALITY OF SITE. I WANT TO VOICE MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO THIS SITE. I PERSONALLY FEEL A TOWER OF SUCH HEIGHT SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN INNER CITY SMALL RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

OUR COMMUNITY HAS AN INDUSTRIAL PARK. TOWERS OF THIS MAGNITUDE SHOULD BE PLACED THERE NOT OUT OF NEIGHBORS BACK DOOR.

Richard Pickens

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Jim
Rininger

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304 8th Ave.
Dayton Ky.
41074

Hi my name is Jim Rininger.

My wife and I just purchased a house (304 8th Ave). The day we closed on our house, approximately a 1/2 hour later is when we were informed of the tower. I personally would not of purchased the house if I would of been notified. I feel that the Sprint company cheated me, and my family, and the rest of the community. I understand they must build somewhere and I believe there would be better places than right in the middle of our neighborhood. To put the tower by the flood wall, or in industrial park or any place else besides my back yard.

December 22, 1997

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Sheila Bell
324 9th Street
Dayton, Ky 41074

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NANCY CASTLEMAN
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I am asking for your assistance in preventing any type of cell tower being built @ 819 Vine Street. The site proposed is located in a densely populated residential area as most lot sizes range 30ft x 100 feet. I want you to intervene and help us stop this tower at this site as there are more appropriate sites for this tower to be built such as the Industrial Park in Dayton.

Sincerely,

Nancy Castleman

826 Walnut

Dayton, Ky 41074

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George W. Helton
822 Erwin Lane
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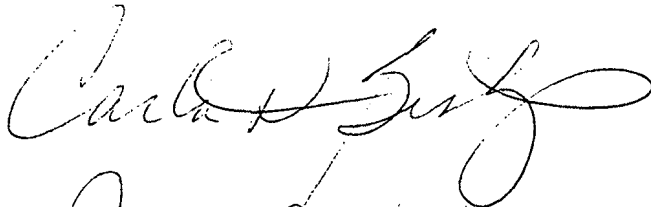
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Tom Wood

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