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To Whom It May Concern:

As a property owner in the Gates area of Rowan County, I received a letter from the counsel for Verizon Wireless Communication informing me that an additional cell communication tower has been planned for the Southern Gates area (**Case No. 2007-00512**).

While I do not wish to intervene, I do wish to express a concern I have about possible adverse effects this construction could have on the access road for the project, Baldwin Drive.

Baldwin Drive is a county road that received the majority of its first blacktop surface in the early 1990's. It is my concern that the weight of vehicles and equipment used by the construction company will do considerable damage to a road that is already starting to show some wear.

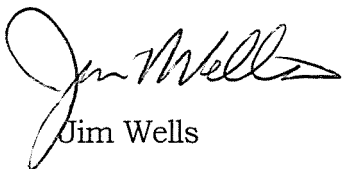
This is not meant to accuse the construction company of improper actions in advance. It is just a strong concern on my part that no amount of "due diligence" on the company's part will prevent damage to the existing blacktop surface.

So, my question is "If the road is damaged, even inadvertently, who is responsible for doing the repairs?" The road is owned and maintained by Rowan County. Is it the County's responsibility to oversee the road's post-construction condition?

This may be something the Public Service Commission has no concern about and must stay a local issue. In that event, I am sending a copy of this letter to Jim Nickell, Rowan County Judge Executive.

Again, I applaud any act that can add communication services to rural areas. I just don't want to see existing infrastructure damaged in the process.

Cordially,

  
Jim Wells

xc - Mr. Jim Nickell, Rowan County Judge Executive