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I am writing in regards to the Notice on The Cumberland Cellular Partnership to construct and operate a new facility to provide cellular radio telecommunications service in rural service area #5 of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Hestand Cell Site).


The people of this community have always had dead spaces where you could not use your cell phone, so the hopes of having a tower installed is encouraging. According to the topo maps, the site where they want to build this tower is 850 feet above sea level. Now, to the east, about one mile, is the highest point in Monroe County, elevation being 1127 feet above sea level. When you do the math, that tower will still be below the top of the big hill and the people to the east will still have no service.

If they built a tower 50 feet tall on WHITEHILL, it would be 37 feet over the tower that they are proposing.

I don't know about their business decision, but I do know that it is an exercise in futility for the people who want better service for their cell phones.

Elevation at WHITEHILL	1127 feet
Elevation at proposed site	<u>850 feet</u>
	277 feet
Tower height	<u>240 feet</u>
	37 feet below WHITEHILL

Help me to understand this. The logic completely baffles us!



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