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Case Number 2023-00296

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Dear Executive Director,

I am writing this letter in protest of the application for the proposed construction of the Clover Fork Wireless Communication Facility by New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC doing business as AT&T Mobility and Tillman Infrastructure LLC, Case Number 2023-00296. The address of the site is 227 Industrial Park Road, Harlan, Kentucky 40831. I have several concerns about the tower, and I will discuss them below.

My understanding is this facility is to improve the cell signal in the area around downtown Harlan. The initial site proposed for this facility was near downtown. I understand that the City of Harlan rejected that plan and inhibited it from moving forward. Now, the proposed site is unnecessary and wasteful in its current location as signal will be inhibited by mountainous terrain. K.R.S. 278.54611. Additionally, the City of Harlan lacks adequate zoning laws (there are none) to provide guidance on and protection from the location of the cell phone tower away from residential areas. The Public Service Commission is tasked with looking at "the general area concerned and the likely effects of the installation on nearby land uses and values." KY Public Service Commission, Case No. 2022-00010, May 19, 2023.

I have family and friends that live in the Fairview section of Harlan and I also attend the Kelly Street Baptist Church in Fairview, there is no cell signal at any of these locations and will continue to be a dead zone after construction of this tower. The signal from the new facility will be blocked by a mountain from going to these locations. The residents of the 75 apartments of Harlan Housing Authority's low-income apartments, the 18 low-income apartments at the Anna Lee Housing

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Complex, the 4 COAP low-income apartments and private homes will still be without cell service. Fairview is home to the Cawood Ledford Boys and Girls Club and the Sunshine Preschool and they will continue to be without service. The proposed Communications facility needs to be built to the north of the current proposed site so the communication signals can be clearly transmitted to downtown as well as Fairview, Harlan Gas, Kitts and up the Clover Fork Valley along Kentucky Highway 38. There are several sites around downtown Harlan and in the Fairview section of the city where the facility could be constructed. Some of the areas around downtown are the area around the Civic Center (this is the site shot down by the city and it would have sent signal to Fairview), the lot at the corner of Main and Railroad Streets, the vacant lot next door to the Liquor Store, and the parking lot of the former Creech Chevrolet sales lot. Over in the Fairview section there are several possible sites on River Street and May Street. Another alternative option would be the leasing of tower space from Appalachian Wireless at their wireless facility that is located on the mountain just to the south of the proposed Clover Fork Site. Leasing space from Appalachian Wireless would eliminate the unnecessary wasteful need for a duplicative tower. The Appalachian Wireless tower would provide comparable signal for the downtown area as the Clover Fork. In my opinion the best two possible sites are on the mountain on Red Dog Road in Fairview or on the mountain across the railroad tracks from the Harlan High School Football Field.

*My son work for AT&T in S.C for 20 years
and die of Brain tumor, 6-19-22*

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Mobile Tower Radiation

lowers Radiation
ranges between
900 MHz & 3GHz

Radiation from these
towers may cause many
health hazards!

Concerns growing over
unscientific proliferation
of cell phone towers



Experts highlight great
services rendered by
telecom firms

EMF Radiation causes

Stop Cell Towers in Our Neighborhood Community

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