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RE: Case No. 2007-00363/Cellco Partnership

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed base tower at 2181 Stepstone Road in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

I wish a "full intervention" on this matter as I am still opposed to this proposed tower being erected near my home. I have two toddlers, two and three years old that will hopefully live their lifetime at this location and I am extremely concerned about their well-being, especially their physical health.

My primary concern are the health risks possibly created by this base tower. Although the government and cell phone agencies will always respond "there are no conclusive health risks" regarding these towers, my research shows a potentially conflicting side. Here is what I have found regarding these base towers:

- "A study by Dr. Bruce Hocking in Australia found that children living near three TV and FM broadcast towers (similar to cell towers) in Sydney had more than twice the rate of leukemia than children living more than seven miles away."
- "Says Dr. Neil Cherry, a biophysicist at Lincoln University in New Zealand: "Public health surveys of people living in the vicinity of cell site base stations should be being carried out now, and continue progressively over the next two decades. This is because prompt effects such as miscarriage, cardiac disruption, sleep disturbance and chronic fatigue could well be early indicators of the adverse health effects. Symptoms of reduced immune system competence, cardiac problems, especially of the arrhythmic type, and cancers, especially brain tumor and leukemia, are probable." PROBABLE is definitely not the word I want to hear when deciding on this proposed location."
- "Biomedical engineer Mariana Alves-Pereira says exposure to cell phone towers can lead to vibroacoustic disease. "From what I understand, some of the complaints are similar in what is seen in vibroacoustic disease patients, which are people who develop a disease caused by low frequency noise exposure," she said. Symptoms can include mood swings, indigestion, ulcers and joint pain. "
- "Dr. Gerard Hyland, a physicist who was nominated twice for the Nobel Prize in medicine, says, "Existing safety guidelines for cell phone towers are completely inadequate ... Quite justifiably, the public remains skeptical of attempts by governments and industry to reassure them that all is well, particularly given the unethical way in which they often operate symbiotically so as to promote their

own vested interests."

- According to the Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center, "Studies have shown that even at low levels of this radiation, there is evidence of damage to cell tissue and DNA, and it has been linked to brain tumors, cancer, suppressed immune function, depression, miscarriage, Alzheimer's disease, and numerous other serious illnesses."
- According to Dr. W. Löscher of the Institute of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy of the Veterinary School of Hannover in Germany, dairy cows that were kept in close proximity to a TV and cell phone tower for two years had a reduction in milk production along with increased health problems and behavioral abnormalities. In an experiment, one cow with abnormal behavior was taken away from the antenna and the behavior subsided within five days. When the cow was brought back near the antenna, the symptoms returned.

So, as you can see, with just a tip of the iceberg research, I have in just one sentence alone, the need to intervene in this matter. I am absolute in my decision of an intervention. This is not an ideal location for my families or for the hundreds of families that will live near me in the future with a new subdivision proposed directly across from our property. If this were your family, your children, your land, your view, would this be a viable consideration for you? It is not for me.

If you have any questions or correspondence regarding this matter, I can be reached by calling 859-497-0143 or 859-432-5769.

Regards,

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