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Secretary of the Commission
Rulemaking #8577
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Dear Secretary of the Commission:

I am writing in opposition to Rulemaking #8577 proposed by the CTIA. I see no common sense or decency in what CTIA is proposing.

Their proposal reflects an attitude of themselves mattering more than anything else. This may have been acceptable and appropriate when the rail system was put in over a hundred years ago and highway system approximately fifty years ago but this is no longer the case. Our nation then was significantly less populated, cities were smaller and there were huge unconnected distances. That is no longer the case. We are now a connected nation, a more densely populated nation with many enormous hey cities. People are not as readily able to keep themselves clear of the many systems invented to connect them to things and each other.

The proposal also ignors scientific truths

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that show the interrelatedness of all things. The cellular industry does not operate in a vacuum. It's towers do affect peoples lives in the following ways when they are placed in, on or next to residences or residential neighborhoods. There are reductions in property values, increased noise from cooling units, the fenced area and equipment shed create an attractive nuisance, there is interference on appliance reception such as T.V's and baby monitors, the towers are visually and aesthetically incompatable with neighborhoods, there is a possibility that they are a health risk by either creating or promoting cancers, cellular companies are known to get in at one location then other companies are also able to get in at that location because the land use has changed thereby creating "antenna farms."

We have had enough intrusions in our daily lives without the FCC sanctioning another one that invades one of the few places where we are able to seek respite; our neighborhoods and our homes.

The cellular industry must learn [illegible]

a broader vision of who they are and what their responsibilities and accountabilities are. Currently, they are unregulated mavericks largely responsible to themselves, their stock holders and <u>barely</u> to the FCC.

Local communities, through local zoning, need to decide with the cellular industry and the public where antenna towers are most appropriately sited in that particular community. We need to allow for there to be process not dictatorship

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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