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William F. Canton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N. W., Room 222
Washington D.C. 20552

Re: Applicability of F. C. C. rules regarding installation of **Satellite Dishes and or Television/Antennas** to Manufactured Homes in Rental Communities.

Dear Mr. Canton,

I believe the rule adopted on August 5th, 1996, to implement section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which the Congress had passed, to prohibit restrictions that impair the consumers right to receive video programming services through satellite dishes, antennas, and other devices used for television reception is a fair, just, and equitable ruling, which is long overdue, however, I believe that placement of these devices on a home should have some **local control**.

I have seen these devices installed on the front of a home or in the front yard of a home.

This practice is devastating to the aesthetic value of not only the home that it appears on, but the entire neighborhood. It also causes the surrounding homes to devaluate in value.

I live in a 55 + Retirement Mobile Home Park. We own our homes, but rent the space they are located on. At the present time, park rules and regulations do not permit the installation of television antennas. Satellite dishes may be installed, but must have approval by the management for size and placement on the home.

I believe there should be some type of control for placement of these devices.

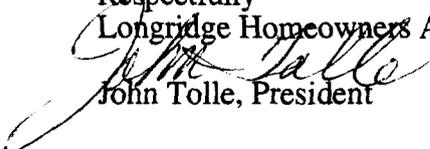
If a provision could be added to the ruling regarding placement of these devices, this problem could be eliminated.

This could be accomplished by allowing for a local committee, a homeowners association, or local management office or some similar group to have control of the actual placement of these devices upon the home.

Please give some consideration to the above suggestions.

Respectfully

Longridge Homeowners Association


John Tolle, President

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Longridge Mobile Home Park Managers
& Longridge Mobile Home Park Owner, Mr. Dan Rooke

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