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**From:** Joseph and Ellen O'Connell <TROUT1945@aol.com>  
**To:** A4.A4 (SSEGAL)  
**Date:** 4/23/98 10:37pm  
**Subject:** Comments to the Chairman

Joseph and Ellen O'Connell (TROUT1945@aol.com) writes:

Re: Preemption of State and Local Zoning and land restrictions on placement of new broadcast towers.

WeI am submitting comments of concern about the proliferation of the transmission towers in environmentally sensitive areas.

Collisions with present towers are known to kill between 2 and 4 million migrating songbirds each year. Many of the bird populations are already in serious decline. In the absence of an EIS, we strongly oppose this proposed rule. If the commission elcts to go forward without an EIS, we want to be placed on the public list. Our mailing address is 31 McGeory Avenue, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708

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From: Denise and David Hamilton <Chickad476@aol.com>  
To: A4.A4 (SSEGAL)  
Date: 4/23/98 6:17pm  
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Denise and David Hamilton (Chickad476@aol.com) writes:

Dear Chairman Kennard,

This letter is in regards to the FCC's notice of the proposed rule that would preempt state and local zoning and land use ordinances regarding placement and construction of broadcast station transmission facilities.

Since this action affects the environment, we request that an EIS be conducted. There is comprehensive data that shows that millions of migrating songbirds are killed each year by running into these towers. Songbird populations are declining enough without birds needlessly being killed by running into towers. Birds are a passion of ours, and we hope that something can be done either through modification of the lights on the towers or whatever it takes to stop this killing.

In closing, in absence if an EIS, we oppose the rule to preempt sate and local zoning and land use ordinances regarding placement of broadcast transmission towers.

Thank you,  
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