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This is a crucial matter for our migratory wildlife. Please see that the FCC complies fully with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, NEPA, and the ESA, and adopts measures right now to prevent further bird deaths at communication towers.

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