

Signs have gone up around our town saying that our storm sirens will soon be removed. Word is that this is because our town cannot afford to upgrade the sirens to meet new FCC system requirements, so our only option is to remove them entirely. I don't know whether this is happening in other communities, but surely it cannot be the FCC's intent to leave thousands of people in a tornado-prone region completely without storm sirens. I urge you to rethink the new requirements and look for a better solution, especially during these difficult economic times when many municipal budgets are already severely strained.