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To: Federal Communications Commission

Re: Proposed rule to prohibit local and state regulators from having any input on decisions to protect unusual environments.

Although safe and reliable cell phone communication calls for expansions of cell tower power, a nationwide plan will not work in places like the Adirondack Park of New York State. The scenic and historic value of this area requires special protections.

Since 2002, The Adirondack Park Agency has developed an outstanding policy for the review of communications towers, requiring them to remain "substantially invisible." It has acted quickly to approve new towers and expand existing facilities throughout the Park while succeeding in protecting the scenic beauty of this fragile environment for the past twelve years. Cell phone companies and Internet providers report no significant delays in the approval of their towers.

The proposed change would wipe out the APA's successful policy for the siting and modification of cell towers. We ask you to exempt those areas, such as the Adirondack Park, that have established successful standards for cell towers.  
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