

Representatives of the FCC,

We were able to watch a session of the recent FCC hearings on national television and were significantly impressed with the knowledge and wisdom of those who presented their opinions before the commission. While we are very much in favor of expanding cell service in the Adirondack Park to help safeguard the well-being and safety of its residents, we sincerely hope that you will recognize the wisdom of such knowledgeable grassroots organizations as the Adirondack Council. Please carefully consider the Adirondack Council's concerns and recommendations regarding blanket approval of height and width expansions of existing cell towers in our park.

A generic, nationwide plan for cell tower expansions will not work in places like the Adirondack Park that have valuable scenic and historic resources.

They should not wipe out the APA's successful policy for the siting and modification to cell towers, which has protected the scenic beauty and ecology of the Adirondacks for 12 years.

The proposed rule should exempt those areas that have established standards for cell towers, such as the Adirondack Park.

The Adirondack Park is an incredibly unique and valuable resource that can never be replaced and **MUST** be protected!

Sincerely,

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