

To Commissioners of the FCC:

The Adirondack Park is one of a number of scenic areas in which poorly sited cell towers could be very visually intrusive. The Adirondack Park Agency has developed a series of sensible regulations that essentially renders the towers substantially invisible in the broad landscape, but allows them to function quite well. Although it may be convenient for the communication companies to skip the permitting process, they do not seem to have found the APA's permitting process to be lengthy or cumbersome.

Areas such as the Adirondack Park are dependent on a tourist economy, and human intrusions into the park, even our very necessary roads, scar the visual impact. It is essential to keep obvious human intrusions into a beautiful natural area to a minimum. The APA's sensible regulations do just that.

Please continue to allow local and state regulators to determine proper height and width dimensions in our Adirondack Park and similar areas that are known and cherished for their scenic beauty. Jarring ugliness should not be imposed on a community or parkland simply because it is more convenient for a corporation.

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