

Regarding cell phone towers in the Adirondack Park of New York:

The Adirondack Park is one of the last wilderness areas in this country. I personally oppose any access to mobile technology in the park, but realize this is extreme and would not be acceptable to most. However, the visual impact of towers would be significant. Much of our economy depends on "ecotourism" and having visible cell phone towers could affect our ability to attract "ecotourists." Currently, our local agency (Adirondack Park Agency) regulates how the towers appear. The proposed generic, nationwide plan for cell tower expansions will not work in places like the Adirondack Park that have valuable scenic and historic resources. I suggest that the proposed rule should exempt those areas that have established standards for cell towers, such as the Adirondack Park.

Many thanks.
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