

Dear madam, dear sir:

I am writing to express my concern about your proposal to grant automatic approval for increases in the height and width of any existing cell tower, without permission from state or local regulators.

I oppose this proposal because I feel that it is not appropriate for areas such as the Adirondack Mountains. Cell towers are necessary to facilitate emergency communication, but they should not impair the scenic and historic values of these areas. It should be up to local and state authorities to decide on issues that demand a compromise between the demands of modern society and the preservation of these islands of immense natural value. The Adirondack Park Agency has a successful policy of siting and modification of cell towers. I fear that a change in this policy would have negative results for the area.

Sincerely,
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