

Dear FCC:

As a homeowner in the foothills of the Adirondacks, I am quite familiar with the Adirondack Park. I grew up near there. I think any interference from the federal government is a waste of money and is unnecessary since there are already rules and guidelines in place that have worked well for twelve years. The Adirondack Park Agency's rules have already taken care of the placement of dealing with new cell towers and internet connection providers. There have been no significant delays in installing these towers and I see no need to interfere. The Adirondacks are a special place and need to be protected at all costs from improper location or height of these towers. People that live in or near the park have much more knowledge of the area than someone from a remote location and what isn't broken should not be fooled with.

Please allow the Adirondack Park Agency to have final say over installation of any new cell tower or internet connection providers and work with them to find the best locations (as they presently have). I realize we need the communication in the area but there are ways to enhance it without destroying the very beauty and serenity of the park and its gorgeous vistas.

Thank you for listening to my input. I also do care because I plan to retire up there in the future.

Yours truly, Karen Batt, 117 Rockingham Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803 and co-owner of the house I grew up in at 11069 State Rt. 12, Boonville, NY 13309 in the foothills of the Adirondack Park.