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Mr Idman,

I am writing to put my two cents into the cell tower discussion. First, public safety and the capability for local residents to make emergency calls via their cell phones is critical and should be a top priority. I have heard complaints of lack cell coverage from several pockets of the Mashpee greater community for years and it is time to solve this problem. Second, I have heard the arguments of "not in my backyard" because of the visual and the esthetics of having large towers in view. I don't personally give this much mileage but I would certainly hope that all the alternatives were exhausted and the final locations were not solely based on convenience or costs. [This argument ("nimby") only seems to have successful outcomes when backed by the financially top tiered]. Third, an argument to be more cautious about cell tower placement could be made for possible long term health affects though. What we know today will not be the final answer tomorrow. Science brings us closer to the truth over time. So, possible health affects would be my argument to closely examine all the other isolated locations that would also solve the cell phone coverage problem.

Thanks for considering my thoughts.

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