

Cell Tower Speech

Good Morning Everyone. My name is Victoria Watts.

Would you be okay with a 150-foot cell tower being constructed 350 feet from your home?

While companies believe that cell towers could be erected in residential areas for convenience, other people would argue that for the sake of the property owners, cell towers should be built in a more commercial, industrial, or an otherwise non-residential area. This cell tower should not be built in such close proximity to multiple homes. Three of the many reasons it should not be built here are: It will disturb the magnificent views that Skyview Drive has to offer, the construction traffic will greatly interfere with our currently residential traffic and road, and lastly the construction noise will be obnoxious, making it hard to concentrate during class because we homeschool.

The first reason the cell tower should be built elsewhere is that it will ruin our view. My family has a spectacular garden just outside our front door, right below where this tower may be constructed. As we walk in our garden we would see this monstrosity of metal looming above us, and it would negatively impact the peaceful enjoyment of our property. We also enjoy walking up and down Skyview Drive almost every day. To have an eyesore like the tower right next to the road would make the walks significantly less pleasurable. The cell tower would also take away from the serenity of our property and home.

The second reason the tower should be built elsewhere is that the construction will increase the traffic on our residential road. Our private road is for residents and their guests only. As I said earlier, my family takes daily walks and I would fear for our safety if construction vehicles were added to the existing traffic.

The third reason that the tower should be built elsewhere is that the construction noise will be disturbing. My sister and I homeschool; therefore, we require more tranquility at home than other families might. To have extra noise while diagramming Latin or practicing rhetoric would disrupt our concentration. We also love how quiet it always is on our hill, having recently moved from a city it is one of the things that I treasure most about our property.

This cell tower should not be built at 262 Skyview Drive, because it will ruin our view, create safety hazards for pedestrians, and the excess noise will be obnoxious. It matters to the residents, because if the cell tower is built, we will constantly have a tower of metal in our otherwise beautiful and quite neighborhood. Therefore Mr. Hearing Examiner, I respectfully request that you deny this application.

Thank you.