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Frank Saladino
16 First Road
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April 2, 2019

Planning Board, Town of Thompson
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Monticello, NY 12701

RE: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurstboro Mountain Road

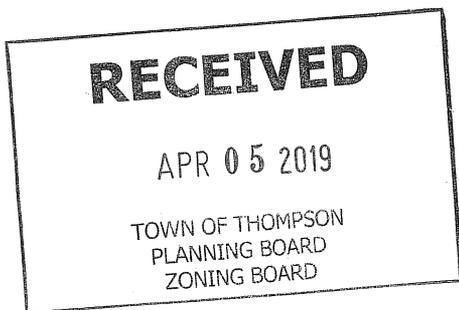
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Sincerely,



Frank Saladino



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16 First Road

Rock Hill, NY 12775

March 22, 2019

Planning Board, Town of Thompson

4052 Route 42

Monticello, NY 12701

RE: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off Wurtsboro Mountain Road

Dear Planning Board Members,

I'd like to let you know that I am very concerned about the visual impact that the proposed cell tower site will have not only on me, but my family and friends.

My home is at 16 First Road, which is almost directly across from where the proposed cell tower would be built. One of my family's many joys of the lake is boating at dusk and watching the beautiful sunset. This commercial cell tower will destroy not only the sunset view but the entire natural setting of the lake.

Please take this into consideration in your evaluation of the visual impacts of the proposed cell tower.

Sincerely,


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Re: Cell Phone Tower Proposal for Rock Hill

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Savannah, Ga 31411

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4052 Route 42

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Re: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurtsboro Tower Road

Dear Planning Board Members:

We purchased our house at the center of Wanaksink Lake in 1973 and have enjoyed the quiet due to their being no motorized boats permitted and the scenery due to their being only a few visible houses around the lake. But the thing we enjoy the most is our sunsets from our dock or the middle of the lake and our boat trips with friends and family around the lake during the red and orange sunsets. We really do not want a quite high tower in our western view were the sunsets- it will make a significant negative impact to our life there.

Please vote to not let the tower be built at the proposed sight. There are so many other possibilities that are not in high traffic and residential areas within Rock Hill and certainly within the Town of Thompson.

Thank you for your consideration. My family and I look forward to many more years of uninterrupted views.

Sincerely yours,



Ali Nasr

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119 South Lake Road
Rock Hill, NY 12775
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Re: Cell Phone Tower Proposal for Rock Hill

Dear Planning Board Members:

We are so glad the Planning Board has asked Tarpon to conduct a balloon test in the Wanaksink Lake area so all parties can see the visual impact of the proposed cell tower on our community. And I'm asking that the Planning Board hold another public hearing to discuss the results.

I've also attached my letter explaining the very unfavorable visual impact the currently proposed tower site would have on our property and our enjoyment of the lake.

Sincerely,



Akko Eleveld

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Akko Eleveld
Chemin de la Clairiere 3
Gingins, Switzerland
(119 South Lake Road
Rock Hill, New York)

March 24, 2019

Planning Board, Town of Thompson
4052 Route 42
Monticello, NY 12701

RE: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurtsboro Mountain Road

Dear Planning Board Members,

As you may have realized through the numerous voices that have been speaking up and speaking out on the potential Tarpon Cell Tower placement, the Wanaksink community is a diverse community with a lot of historic connections and sentiment to Wanaksink Lake and surroundings.

Being part of that community, and being one of the (two) lucky people that got married on the border of this small lake, I would like the Planning Board of the Town of Thompson to make a fully informed decision of the Tarpon Cell Tower application - with the all the information now at hand, and particularly the voices from this good willing community, I would like to kindly but clearly ask you to reconsider the location of this tower.

Kind regards,

Akko Eleveld

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Carol Nasr

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March 22, 2019

Carol Nasr
119 South Lake Road
Rock Hill, NY 12775

Planning Board, Town of Thompson
4052 Route 42
Monticello, NY 12701

RE: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurstboro Mountain Road

Dear Planning Board Members,

I would like to register my dismay at the SEVERE impact that the proposed cell tower will have on my views and enjoyment of our home at Wanaksink Lake.

We have owned our home at 119 South Lake Road on Wanaksink for nearly 50 years. One of the reasons we bought it was because of the natural beauty of the site and of the lake overall. Because the Club is so restrictive about the cutting of trees, the wooded perimeter appears nearly undisturbed. Our children are so attached to it that our older daughter and her family also bought a house there, and our younger daughter chose to have her wedding on our dock. She "came down the aisle", as it were, via boat to the dock. Here's a picture of the event, and you can see that the cell tower would literally have towered over the scene, had it been there at that time.

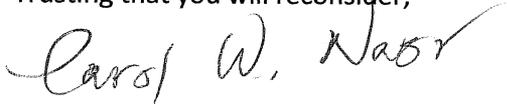


Maybe she would even have chosen to be married elsewhere, as the background for all the wedding photos would have had the cell tower in the middle of it.

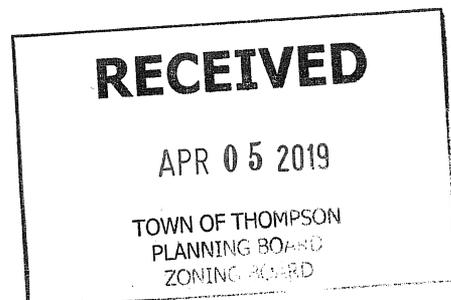
Weddings aside, if the weather is good we either sit on our porch or go down to the dock to see the sunset every evening. And, rain or shine, our main view out the windows is down the lake to the west. Of course, we are out on and around the lake all the time during the summer, and would not want a cell tower literally towering over us all day and everywhere.

Although there were no photographs of the impact on Wanaksink in the Verizon application, I'm choosing to believe that was an oversight and that now that you are aware of how serious it is you will consider other sites. It is not that I oppose "a" tower site. It's just that I oppose the proposed site.

Trusting that you will reconsider,



Carol W. Nasr





Madelyn Wernau
113 Union Street
Montgomery, NY 12549

March 22, 2019

Planning Board, Town of Thompson
4052 Route 42
Monticello, NY 12701

RE: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurstboro Mountain Road

Dear Planning Board Members,

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Planning Board with some perspective on the negative visual and aesthetic impacts the proposed tower will have on me as an owner of a home on Wanaksink Lake.

My home is located at *6 Gold Point Road*, and I have owned this property for the last 20 years. Prior to my ownership, Herb, my husband's parents, owned and built our cabin in 1945, almost 75 years ago! Five (5) generations have enjoyed many summers on our *lake front* site. We refer to this property as "***A Little Piece of Heaven and Paradise***".

The construction of a 185 foot tower would definitely have a negative impact on the surroundings and the beauty of our tranquil lake. When friends and family wake in the morning and look out our lake front windows, their first comment is "***You and all of us here are so fortunate to have such a spectacular view of this lake!***"

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Madelyn Wernau". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Madelyn Wernau

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Mike Wernau
41966 Briarberry Place
Leesburg, VA 20176

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4052 Route 42
Monticello, NY 12701

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Sincerely,



Mike Wernau

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Herb Wernau
113 Union Street
Montgomery, NY 12549

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Herb Wernau

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Herb Wernau
6 Gold Point Rd.
Rock Hill 12775

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Christopher Wernau
120 Fenhurst Point
Senoia, GA 30276

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4052 Route 42
Monticello, NY 12701

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Christopher Wernau

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Chemin de la Clairiere 3
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March 22, 2019

Planning Board, Town of Thompson
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RE: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurtsboro Mountain Road

Dear Planning Board Members,

I have been fortunate enough to be a part of the Wanaksink Lake community since I was a child. The lake and its surroundings are special to all of us who have shared the same childhood, but also for those who moved up to the lake later in life. 45 years after first coming to the lake, it is still the place that I love the most. Part of the magic is the peace and beauty of the water, shoreline and beautiful views. Another part is the community itself, caring for each other and enjoying each other – whether on Wanaksink Lake or in the surrounding area of Rock Hill.

I strongly support the construction of a cell tower to ensure our businesses and homes have improved services, but also strongly believe that the proposed cell tower site will ruin the natural beauty of the lake and its surroundings which many people from the community have worked to protect.

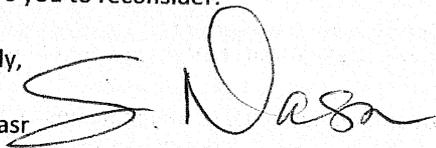
If you remember, was it 10 or more years ago that the whole Rock Hill community – from Wanaksink Lake and the surrounding businesses, worked to plant bushes and flowers to make the view between Rock Hill Drive and the highway more beautiful? People spent their days and weekends, digging, planting, watering together to improve the community. The cell tower will definitely improve the community, but it does not have to destroy the serenity everyone has built and tried to protect. There are undoubtedly other places to build the tower that will provide the required service.

I got married on the dock of our house on South Lake Road, on a summer night, with the sun setting behind the clubhouse. My husband and I spent our wedding night sleeping on the dock and woke to the sunrise and a great blue heron at the foot of our sleeping bags. A blinking glowering cell tower would have marred that spectacular evening and morning and could do so for all the special (and regular) days and nights for ourselves, our children and our children's children.

I implore you to reconsider.

Sincerely,

Susie Nasr



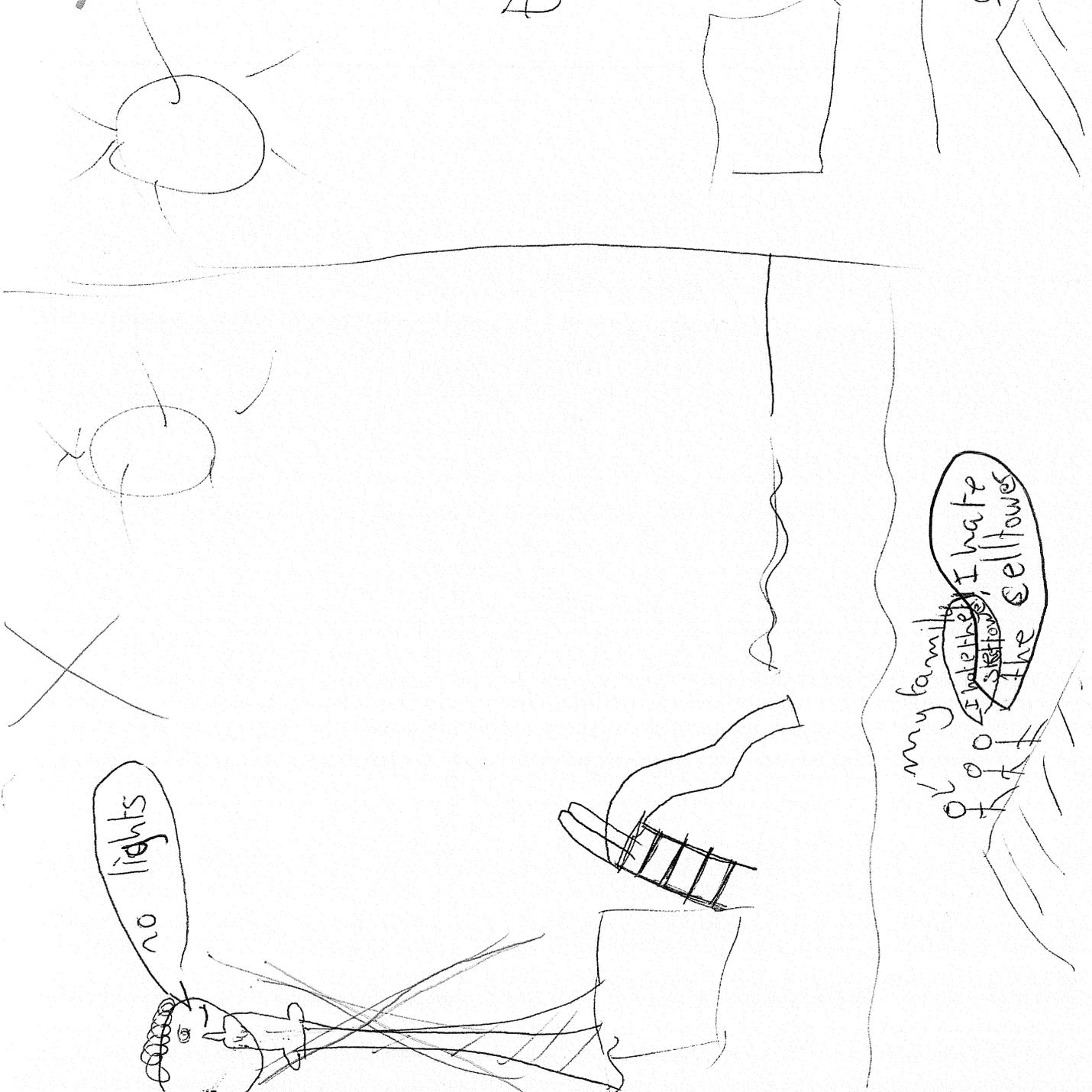
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41966 Briarberry Place
Leesburg, VA 20176

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Wayne Mancroni
164 South Lake Road
Rock Hill, NY 12775

April 2, 2019

Planning Board, Town of Thompson
4052 Rte 42
Monticello, NY 12701

Dear Town of Thompson Planning Board Members,

I understand the Planning Board has requested Tarpon conduct another balloon test in the Wanaksink Lake area. This will better show the visual impacts the proposed cell tower will have on our community. We also would like to urge the planning board to schedule another public hearing after the results of the balloon test are in to allow discussion of them.

I have attached a letter explaining our perspective on the visual impacts of the proposed cell tower site.

Sincerely,


Wayne Mancroni

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Wayne Mancroni

164 South Lake Road
Rock Hill, NY 12775

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Planning Board, Town of Thompson
4052 Route 52
Monticello, NY 12701

Re: Tarpon Cell Tower Application off of Wurtsboro Mountain Road

Dear Planning Board Members,

My family and I treasure our view throughout the year at Wanaksink Lake. It's with that in mind that I'd like to let you know I am very concerned about the visual impact the proposed cell tower site will have not only on me, but all of us residing on the lake and in the area.

My home is at 164 South Lake Road and for four generations we've been enjoying the serenity of the lake and views.

Put simply, if built, the proposed cell tower, looming over the lake and skyline will ruin our views, literally from nearly every vantage point in and around the lake. And from our docks, we will now be faced with a hideous view of a commercial tower. It ruins the views, the experience and the natural setting I live in.

Some of my chief joys are swimming to our raft, boating around the lake all day, taking a sunset cruise and just sitting on the dock with friends in the evening to enjoy the view. We enjoy the lake during the winter months snow shoeing and cross country skiing on the frozen lake. How will I be able to enjoy these things with a hideous cell tower looming over everything? Both day and night will be impacted since it will be lit at night.

Please take this into consideration in your evaluation of the visual impacts of the proposed cell tower. We are all hoping and praying that "if" this cell tower has to be constructed that it can be done on a much less intrusive location.

Sincerely,



Wayne Mancroni

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Robert & Daria Rickett
125 South Lake Road
Rock Hill, NY 12775
4110 N Paulina St
Chicago, IL 60613

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Planning Board, Town of Thompson
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Monticello, NY 12701

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Please also see our attached letters explaining our perspective on the visual impacts of the proposed tower site. We do not contest the need for better cell service, just the proposed location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert & Daria Rickett", written in a cursive style.

Robert & Daria Rickett

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Daria Rickett
125 South Lake Road
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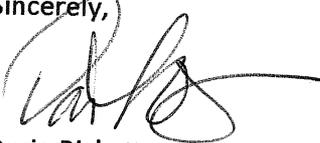
As someone who treasures my views at Wanaksink Lake, I'd like to let you know that I am very concerned about the visual impact that the proposed cell tower site will have not only on me, but on my family and friends and the entire community as well.

My family decided to buy a home, 125 South Lake Road, a couple doors away from my parents' home; a place I've been enjoying for most of my life. The serenity of the lake and the views from both their and my homes as well as from boating on the water are something this big city dweller has cherished for 7 years, although I've been at the lake for over 43 years.

As proposed, the cell tower will definitely mar our westward view of the rolling treetops that soar above the water's edge near the lake's dam. Wanaksink Lake is our refuge from the fast moving outside world and although having improved cell service is something most can appreciate, we go to the lake to escape. As a kid, my sister and I used to abhor not having a telephone in the house because we felt cut off from our friends back home. But it is exactly this ability to leave the world behind that draws us back year after year, so much so that my husband and I decided to continue the tradition by buying our own house. The "best" place and time in our house is sitting on the deck facing the lake at sunset. However, if the cell tower is built as currently proposed, this experience will essentially be ruined as a commercial tower will jut above the tree line marring the view. Since the tower will also be lit at night, our stargazing will certainly be affected as well.

Please take the above (and the fact that 5G does not require large, tall cell towers thereby making the tower have a much shorter usefulness shelf life) into consideration in you evaluation of the visual impacts of the proposed cell tower.

Sincerely,



Daria Rickett

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I was first introduced to Wanasink Lake almost 30 years ago when I was living in New York City. I fell in love with the natural, peaceful escape that the lake provides from the hustle and bustle of the city. I have long ago moved from New York City and now live in Chicago. We have been making the 14 hour drive to Wanasink every summer for over 20 years and bought a house 6 years ago. I wanted my kids to experience the great escape from the concrete jungle of city living. I feel like I am stepping back in time 40 years when I visit with the beautiful waters that don't allow gasoline powered motor boats, kids playing "steal the flag" and kids freely moving from house to house with unlocked doors. The great personal experience along with the wonderful natural beauty of the lake is what makes this place so special. I am writing to you asking for your consideration not to build the proposed cell tower that will tarnish the magnificent sunset views we experience at the lake. I find it hard to imagine that the Town of Thompson cannot find a better place that would impact far less people and not a whole community that means so much to me and my family.

Sincerely,



Robert Rickett

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Dear Planning Board Members,

As someone who treasures my views at Wanaksink Lake, I'd like to let you know that I am very concerned about the visual impact that the proposed cell tower site will have not only on me, but my family and friends.

My home is at 16 First Road, and I have been enjoying the serenity of the lake and the views from my home and from the water there for 4 years. My family chose to buy a home on Wanaksink Lake because it is so beautiful, peaceful and clean. It is a wonderful place to escape and get back to nature, enjoy its beauty and enjoy quality family time.

The proposed cell tower if built, which is almost directly across from our home, will not only ruin our beautiful view of the sunset, it takes away the entire serenity and natural setting of the lake.

Please take this into consideration in your evaluation of the visual impacts of the proposed cell tower.

Sincerely,

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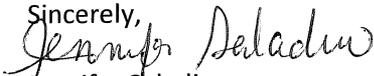
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Dear Planning Board Members,

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Sincerely,


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Sincerely,


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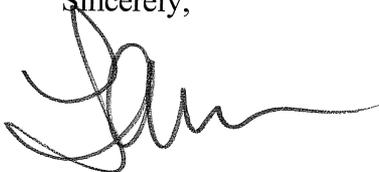
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Lauren Rowley