James Feenan - Fwd: case # U 2018-0007

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Here you go Jim. Email on item U_2018-0007.

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>>> "Katy M. Tahja" <ktahja@mcn.org> 5/13/2019 8:38 PM >>> To the planners...

As a resident of Comptche who will not be served by this cell tower I wish to state my belief that the project, as described, benefits no one but ATT & MRC. At this location no signal reaches the volunteer fire department and emergency shelter. The map of areas "serviced" disappointed the entire community in the valley as we will get NO service.

The signal will reach people already served by the tower on Mathison Peak and this proposal does not even mention the existence and location of that tower! If built, and in case of disaster/emergency with days of no power, the generator at the tower site will run out of fuel in three days and the tower will go silent. I'd bet refueling a generator in the backwoods would be way down on a list of priorities in an emergency... sorry Comptche. If ATT wants land line customers to become cell phone customers they should put a tower where it will service the Comptche valley floor where hundreds of people live. Surely they can come up with a better proposal that serves more people and aids emergency service providers. Thank You. Katy Tahja P.O. Box 194 Comptche CA 95427 707-937-5854