

James Feenan - Fwd: Comments on Use Permit U_2018-007 by AT&T Mobility for the Cameron Telecom Tower

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Dear Commisioners & Supervisor Williams:

It has come to my attention that this cell tower location in Comptche, while conceived to provide better Emergency Services & internet to the residents of Comptche, is instead not even providing cell service to our Fire Station! Comptche terrain is famously difficult, but there are many local volunteer firefighters that could provide any agency or applicant with accurate information about the best location for the most coverage.

Additionally, I have tried to run my architect business from my Comptche home, but it is costly as well as frustrating with the current satellite company I have to use. I think the CAF is a wonderful concept, but have heard that this location does not maximize the number of residents who could benefit from better service.

AT&T ran fiber optic cable directly through the town of Comptche, and even down Comptche Ukiah Rd past my rental property. However, both that property and my current home on Docker Hill Rd are "too far" from a connection that would benefit AT&T. The best use of the funds would be to extend fiber optic cable to more residents for the best service vs. wifi with its limitations caused by our terrain. If we have a landline (I have 2!) we should be able to get good quality broadband.

Please reconsider this application, and use the funds to best serve the community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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