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To all Whom It May Concern,

I appreciate your effort to bring greater internet access to rural areas. However, I am concerned about how this un-studied form of technology will affect the health of the people living in the Willits Valley in the long-term. I am especially concerned about children, the elderly, pets, plants and wildlife.

Please abide by the pre-cautionary principle in this matter. We need long-term studies that prove safety of the 5G technology before we embrace it. Also, I've heard that the 5G Wave technology leaves a back door open to internet spying by foreign communist verging on totalitarian countries... such as China, and possibly Russia. This is very concerning also.

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I would like to see safe internet technology being offered at no cost to the needy who can't afford it. Wireless technology has already proven it's dangerousness in studies involving radio-frequencies and human health; the previous studies deal with less concentrated electromagnetic frequencies than 5G.

Until studies show without a doubt that 5G is safe for long-term exposure to humans and the environment please cease the construction of the Pine Mountain Cell Tower.

Ethernet is much safer than broad-band. As a person with electro-sensitivity, I feel like a guinea-pig when new, possibly dangerous technology is forced

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upon an unsuspecting community who only want their children to do their homework safely at home instead of outside the library at night or not at all.

As a person with children, grandchildren or simply a lot of friends in this community, I know you'll be as concerned as I when I did a little research into the scientific evidence linking EMF and cancer in school-children and teachers who had cell-towers installed on top of their schools. This has been going on for at least 3 decades, with wireless pollution increasing with cell-phone use skyrocketing.

Please consider the implications of this cell-tower far into the future. This is an enclosure of the Commons! Freedom not to be microwaved, please!

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Thank you for taking the time to read this. I appreciate you taking our concerns into account.

Perhaps these concerns will become important to you, too. Perhaps we can come to an agreement that the arrangement of our community belongs in the hands of its members instead of giant multinational corporations (who are not people) who do not live here or may not even ever been here.

In the middle of a mass extinction to rival all man extinction - the last thing we need is more technology that may harm sensitive organisms like bees which 1/3 of our food depends on. On behalf of future generations

I thank you, and bless you with foresight, truth and justice. Shalvia Birk

Sincerely,

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