Department of Planning and Building Services Commission Staff 860 North Bush St Ukiah Ca 95490

Regarding Case #U\_2019-0011

Date Filed: 7/3/2019 Owner: Bette Nixon

Applicant: AT&T Mobility Agent: EPIC Wireless LLC

Dear Planning and Building Services Commission Staff

We are writing this letter in response to the meeting on 5/21/20



Planning & Building Services

We live in Pine Mountain and were extremely excited to learn of the proposal to put in a cell tower up near us. We have two kids who have been home schooling and also stay home a great deal in the summer by themselves while my husband and I both work. The reception in Pine Mountain is poor to say the least. There is only one spot in our house which is actually in our garage where you can make a phone call. My greatest fear is that if there was an emergency like there has been so frequently in the past couple years we would not be able to hear about it in time. I find it frustrating that it seems to be the people who are protesting not only don't live up in Pine Mountain but also seem to protest on a regular basis yet enjoy the same technology benefits that we all do. I have talked to all my close neighbors near me who are very excited about the tower going in. Please consider that to not have cell reception in this day in age is ridiculous and possible dangerous.

Thank you

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