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Supervisor Ed Lachterman
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Supervisor Lachterman:

On behalf of the Yorktown Volunteer Ambulance Corps, ("YVAC") I am writing this letter in support of the proposed cell tower at 62 Granite Springs Rd. YVAC has provided Life Support and emergency medical services to the Town of Yorktown since 1963. YVAC is aware of and has experienced poor cell phone coverage in the Granite Springs and Sparkle Lake areas for many years and is in support of the proposed cell tower.

For years, the community at large has struggled with extremely poor cellular service throughout this area. We and our partners in the emergency services remain concerned that it is only a matter of time until the lack of cellular coverage has a direct and negative impact on an emergency response. The placement of a cell tower at this location will greatly enhance communications capability for the residents and public in this area and help us ensure the safety of the community in addition to the numerous other benefits of improved cellphone coverage. As we all become ever more reliant on cellular service, we believe that the risks associated with remaining without cellular service far outweigh many other considerations.

The placement of additional antennas and equipment at this location will greatly enhance our communications capability in this area and ensure the safety of the many officers and volunteers that serve and protect the community in addition to the benefits of improved cellphone coverage for the community.

As a matter of public and officer safety it would be strongly recommended to place a new cell tower at this location at Granite Springs Road and to support the YVAC's mission to protect and help the community as well as the many officers and volunteers that serve it.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Davin
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