

Re: Formal Opposition to Proposed Cell Phone Tower Located at 109 Granite Springs Road  
Due to Health and Safety Concerns

Dear Members of the Board,

Please confirm receipt.

We are writing to express our concern and opposition to the proposed cell phone tower planned for the residential neighborhood at 62 Granite Springs Road. Our main concern is the possible health effects of long-term exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation on people who live nearby.

We understand that reliable cell phone service is important. However, placing a cell phone tower so close to homes raises serious health concerns. Cell phone towers send out RF radiation all the time. While government agencies have set limits for exposure, many residents worry that these limits may not fully protect people over long periods of time—especially children, older adults, and those with existing health problems.

Some studies suggest that long-term exposure to RF radiation may be linked to issues such as sleep problems, headaches, and other health concerns reported by people living near cell towers. Because research on this topic is still ongoing, we believe it is wise to be cautious when placing these towers in neighborhoods where families and wildlife live. The tower's close location to homes, yards, and areas where children play also raises safety and quality-of-life concerns. Residents should not have to choose between good cell service and feeling safe and comfortable in their own homes.

In addition to health concerns, the tower could change the look and feel of the neighborhood and may lower property values. We chose where we live because it didn't have cell phone towers in our backyards but instead had woods for wildlife to roam. For these reasons, we respectfully ask the board to deny this proposal.

Thank you for your time and for considering the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,  
Patrick and Jill DiBenedetto