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S15-0001/Swansboro Verizon Cellular Tower

On Aug. 13, 2015 I addressed this commission. I stated that I was under my doctors care and taking medication for stress caused by this proposed Verizon Cell Tower. The response from the Verizon representative Steve "lets get the emotion out of it". "Some of these emotions are over blown".

I now am under the care of a psychiatrist, diagnosed with sleeplessness, depression and anxiety due to the event of this proposed Verizon Cell Tower.

On Aug 13, 2015 This planning commission requested Verizon do another alternative site analysis. At this point I felt this nightmare was over. Within a few days all my symptoms disappeared.

It was around the middle of Dec. 2015 I noticed people lingering around across the road from my home. I asked one person what was going on and she said she was conducting studies for the cell tower. I asked where the cell tower was going and she showed me. This proposed Verizon Cell tower was now moved from across the street from my neighbor to an area across from my home on the same property as the original site. (within 250 ft. of my front door). I was once again horrified and in fear for our lives. Within a short time all my symptoms came back with a vengeance.

I am 77 years old. Up until the event of this proposed Verizon Cell Tower I have been extremely healthy for my age. (example: I could use a weed eater to clear approximately 2 acres of my property on a hill without a problem etc.) Leading up to this event, the only medications that I took was an occasional antibiotic and medication when I had a migraine once or twice a year. All my life I have been a happy go lucky person. I just want to be myself again. **STRESS KILLS.**

The stress caused by the fear for myself and family from this proposed Verizon Cell Tower has caused me much pain and suffering. I would not wish this on my

worst enemy.

I wake up in a sweat and terrified having nightmares about this proposed Verizon Cell Tower. (the tower is falling causing a fire trapping my family on the hill, lightening struck the tower it fell and exploded, the debris fell on my house and it burned to the ground, someone is stealing gas from the generator I walk out side and see them, they chase me, I am running running for my life).

My mind is constantly spinning, spinning, spinning fearful thoughts about this proposed Verizon Cell Tower.

I sit down to watch TV and relax. Soon my mind is spinning spinning again with fearful thoughts about this cell tower.

I have lost all desire to do anything inside my house or outside, whats the use my dream and enjoyment is shattered.

I now have migraines 4 and 5 times a month.

My energy level is way down. I have to force my self to cook dinner then I burn it, or forget about it and mess it up, my mind is spinning spinning.

I always loved to cook now I screw it up. My husband is handicapped and needs a special diet for COPD and Diabetes. Low salt, no sugar. I have been able to keep his condition under control (planning and home cooking meals) until the event of this proposed Verizon Cell Tower. Now we eat a lot of processed foods, TV dinners, etc. as I just can't function like I should. My husbands feet and legs are now swollen again caused from a bad diet. I just can't keep up with it anymore. My inability to function is going to kill my husband of 59 years. This proposed tower needs to go somewhere else so I can once again function to help my husband live a better life.

I can't make decisions, I get upset and cry easy. I blow up and yell at friends and family.

Things just blurt out that I really don't mean.

I now have no desire to take care of my garden or my fruit trees or anything else for that matter.

Due to the fear of this of this proposed Verizon Cell Tower I now have to take medications to sleep and get through the day and be half way civil. I do not want to take medications Verizon and an absentee land owner are forcing this on me. The warning sign on this medication says "can cause suicidal tendencies". This is scary, I have to choose between 2 evils. What should I do?

My husband and I planted 10 fruit and nut trees that are now mature and producing. I grow organic fruits, nuts. Herbs and vegetables for my family. I now have no desire nor the energy to take care of what my husband and I have established.

I am too old to move and start all over, but I do not want to live under the fear of this Verizon Cell Tower. I don't want to leave all that my husband and I have put into this property (our American Dream).

I understand and agree that Swansboro needs a cell tower. There is no reason to put it 250 ft. from 2 homes on a dead end road in an area with a volunteer fire dept. with a part time fire chief. There are many documented disasters from cell towers. Mosquito is an extremely high fire danger area. One Eye Creek Rd. is surrounded by ridges and close to National Forest. Verizon needs to put this tower somewhere where it won't endanger the lives of citizens and terrorize the hell out of them.

**THIS PROPOSED VERIZON CELL TOWER IS INTRUSIVE AND DANGEROUS TO HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY ON UPPER ONE EYE CREEK RD.**

**The thought of this proposed tower that is not even permitted or built yet is causing this senior citizen much distress, pain and suffering.**

I ask this commission to deny this Special Use Permit. It is a safety issue for the residents on the upper part of One Eye Creek Rd. This tower needs to go where it will not endanger the lives of a whole family and their neighbors on a dead end road.

Regards,  
Loretta Webb