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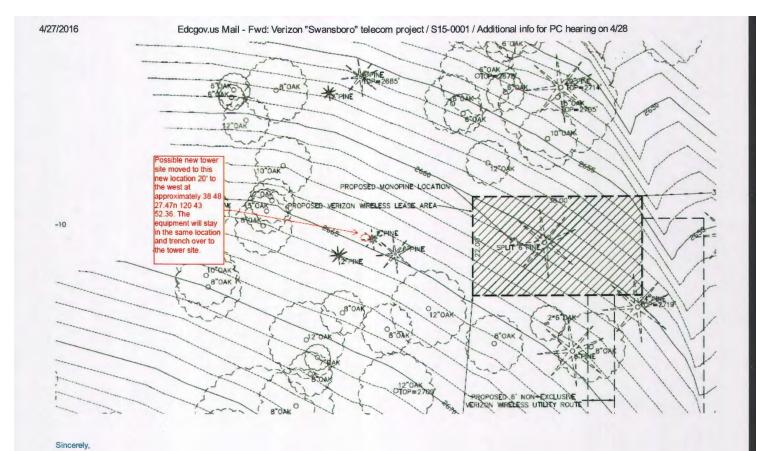
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Greeting Commissions and Staff members: I wanted to make you all aware that recently met with Commissioner Williams and several of the neighbors onsite to discuss this project. I can't for everyone, but I would say that the general consensus was that the new location for the cell site was a big improvement over the original location presented at the first hearing. This is du fact that the new site is considerably less visible than the original site, due to the existence of significantly increased vegetation and topographical cover at the new site.

At this meeting with the neighbors and Commissioner Williams, we stood in the driveway of the parcel located closest to the site to discuss visibility issues from this particular vantage poir Commissioner Williams asked if it would be possible to shift the tower slightly west, in order to better utilize a grove of large conifers to screen the view from this vantage point. I suggested accommodate this request to move the tower, while leaving the ground equipment in its current location since it is not visible at all. The attached photosims demonstrate the visual impact of the tower west by approximately 20'. The neighbors indicated that they felt this this would be an improvement, although I feel they may still oppose the project. Please see the attached "On location" and the proposed "New location" that repositions the tower 20' west. Please note that the shifting of the tower site will not impact any oak trees and therefore not require any mitigal measures.

Another concern voiced at this meeting was the generator at this site due to concerns with noise. Even though the site complies with all county noise standards, Verizon has agreed to remo generator from this site plan and will instead rely on battery backup as a means of supplying power to the site in the event of a blackout.

Please also see the attached survey exhibit (below and attached) that shows the repositioned tower in relation to the original revised site plan and let me know if you have any comments or questions. We have gone to extraordinary lengths to address the concerns of the some of the neighbors and hope you will approve this project, as it will greatly enhance communications in poorly served area. I would like to have these exhibits presented at the hearing.



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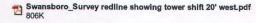
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3 attachments







New Location





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Original Location





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