

## PINELANDS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

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Larry Liggett NJ Pinelands Commission 15 Springfield Road P.O. Box 359 New Lisbon, New Jersey 08064

Re: Public Safety Tower Plan

Dear Mr. Liggett:

The Pinelands Preservation Alliance reviewed the amendment to the PCS Communications plan submitted by New Jersey State Office of Information Technology and has the following comments:

Site #19 – Burlington 1 (170 foot tower proposed), the coordinates are in the area of Mannis Pond Road which is located in Wharton State Forest and the Preservation area of the Pineland. No site that meets criteria in section 7:50-5.4(c)4 exist in the area. This site should be removed from the plan.

Site #27 – Burlington 3, Route 72 in Woodland Township (150 foot tower proposed), the coordinates are in the area of Route 72 and County Route 532. There does not appear to be a site that meets the requirements of the CMP. One side of Route 72 is publicly owned land and the other side has had the Pinelands PDC's severed. This site should be removed from the plan.

Site #28 – Burlington 4, the coordinates are in the area of Speedwell Road in the Preservation Area of Tabernacle Township (150 foot tower proposed). There are no sites that meet the criteria of the CMP. The land is in public ownership or has had the Pinelands PDC's severed from the land. This site should be removed from the plan.

Site #38 – Cumberland 2, Maurice River Township, (150 foot proposed tower) the coordinates are along State Highway 49. Both sides of the highway are publicly owned land within the Peaslee Wildlife Management Area. This site should be removed from the plan.

Site #41 – Ocean County – Ocean 1, (170 foot tower proposed) the coordinates are in the area of Lacey Road. This location is within 1 mile of the existing tower on the Atlantic Mining site and should be required to co-locate. The plan indicates it is a proposed tower and anywhere within the coordinates listed would have a significant visual impact of the view from the Forked River Mountains.

Respectively submitted,

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