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RE: Proposed Telecommunication Tower Facility
522 Colebrook Rd. (Route 183)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Colebrook Board of Selectmen has endorsed the AT&T Application Docket #440 for a proposed Telecommunication Tower Facility at 522 Colebrook Rd. The reasons for endorsing this project are to address the following deficiencies:

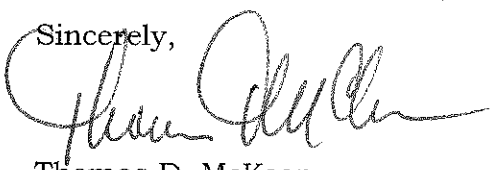
- (1) the current lack of cell phone service in the Colebrook Center area,
- (2) the current lack of cell phone service at the Colebrook Consolidated School, (the Newtown tragedy has brought to our attention the need to better address any and all safety issues)
- (3) the current lack of cell phone service at the Colebrook Town Hall, that also serves as the town's Emergency Operations Center, and
- (4) the current lack of cell phone service at the Colebrook Senior and Community Center which also serves as one of our emergency shelters.

The Town of Colebrook also requests that the following issues be considered as part of the decision process:

- A. That the CSC approve the entrance on Smith Hill Rd. and that said entrance be constructed to avoid wetland areas.
- B. That AT&T be required to have a CT certified Inland Wetland consultant on site when work is being performed, at AT&T's cost. The consultant would be subject to prior approval by the Colebrook Inland Wetlands Agency.
- C. That the CSC approval includes the provision that the tower be outfitted with the evergreen tree design to blend in with surrounding areas.
- D. That the CSC implements the recommendations submitted by the State of Connecticut Historical Preservation Office.
- E. That the tower be erected so that the fall zone remains within the boundary lines of the site, minimizing effect on neighboring property owners.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Thomas D. McKeon
First Selectman