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To Ravalli County Commissioners, Planning Department and All concerned

Thank you for the letter informing us of the variance request to increase the height of the 125 kurtz lane Cell Tower. It would have been great if the local residence had been asked about the initial installation of the cell tower.

We are concerned about the health hazards of cell towers – after receiving the “ Kurtz Lane-Cell Tower Variance Request” and doing some reading on -RF Exposure Hazards- We are more concerned – And again grateful for the letter that warns us the health hazard is about to increase – and further reduction of our property value is pending.

The Health Hazard is not unknown – Studies done in Germany, Israel, Australia and U.S. Military “Risk Assessments” prove the Hazard is known. The hazard is especially a concern for residents living near the tower.(Particularly at about the 500’ range).

Cell Towers lower property values that is a Fact, ask any Relator. Will this be reflected in our “Property Tax Assessment”?

There is a Cell tower next to Safeway less than a mile away “Do we need so many Towers” in the valley?

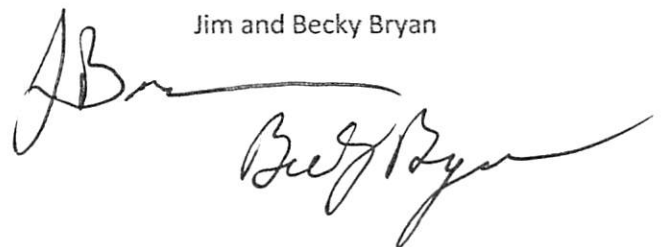
Has any study been done to measure RF/Microwave levels around the valley to see what hazards there are for the people living here?

This meeting should be addressing the tower’s removal not it’s 20-foot extension (addition of more antennas and probably an aviation warning light installation).

The Kurtz Lane Cell Tower is a Health Hazard, it has Lowered Property Value, it is an Eye sore, the request to increase the height 20’ should be DENYED and for the Safety and Health of the General Public removal of the “ Kurtz Lane Cell Tower” should be considered.

Respectfully

Jim and Becky Bryan

Handwritten signatures of Jim and Becky Bryan. The signature for Jim is on the left, and the signature for Becky is on the right, both in black ink.