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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed cell phone tower by Telespan Communications. My name is **Walt Rush**, and I reside as a **full time** resident of Irish Beach/Manchester along with over 200 home in Irish Beach, I can personally attest to the challenges our community faces due to the lack of reliable cell phone coverage in the area. Also AT&T has bad service at best and when the power goes out around here there phones also stop shortly after.

Currently, we experience little to no cell phone reception, which presents significant challenges, especially during emergencies. Reliable cell coverage is not just a convenience; it is a critical necessity for ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors, particularly along our remote stretch of Highway 1. There is also a KOA close by that services a great deal of campers that use their cell phones but service is sketchy at best.

I urge the Commission to approve this project, as it will greatly enhance the quality of life in our community, improve emergency response capabilities, and provide much-needed connectivity in an area that has long been underserved.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Your consideration and support for this project are greatly appreciated and a necessity for our community.

Sincerely,

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