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Subject: Support for Telespan Communications' Cell Tower Proposal

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed cell phone tower by Telespan Communications. My name is Kenneth Terry, and I reside at 14600 Cypress Point Rd. in Manchester, CA. As a resident of Irish Beach/Manchester, I can personally attest to the challenges our community faces due to the lack of reliable cell phone coverage in the area.

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.

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. To say that reliable communication infrastructure can be life saving is not an exaggeration. Weather extremes, the threat of fire, and health emergencies are of paramount concern.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Your consideration and support for this project is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
Kenneth Terry