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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed cell phone tower by Telespan Communications. My name is Heather Hackett, and I reside in Manchester, CA. As a resident of Irish Beach/Manchester, I can 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 challenges, especially during emergencies. Reliable cell coverage is not just a convenience; it is a necessity for ensuring the safety and well-being of the community along our remote stretch of Highway 1.

I urge the Commission to approve this project, as it will 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.

Sincerely,

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