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Crook County Commissioners:

RE: Verizon's proposal to erect one cell tower located on an alfalfa field owned by myself.  
The approximate location is 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  miles north of highway 126 on Williams Rd. in Powell Butte, Oregon.

Approximately five months ago, Verizon presented an application to my daughter for permission to erect said tower on the property. My daughter brought the application papers to me to sign because I am the owner of this acreage.

Regrettably I signed the formal application, thereby giving Verizon permission to proceed with construction of the tower.

The residents close to and far distant from the site became very upset and immediately organized a public meeting at the Powell Butte Community Center to oppose erection of this tower. Verizon sent a female spokesperson from Washington to answer questions from the public. All her answers were elementary and as a result the meeting was virtually mute!

At the end of the meeting I stood and announced that I had mistakenly signed the application and was very much opposed to placing the tower in that location.

No tower of any sort should be erected on that parcel or anywhere near that parcel considering it is zoned EFU.

When and if you are approached by Verizon to construct this tower, it becomes incumbent on your body to deny them the right to build pursuant to Crook County EFU policies and mandates.

As for me, I came to Powell Butte sixty-four years ago to live, work and raise a family. Along the way I had hoped to be a good neighbor and an asset to the community. Should this ugly cell tower become a reality, then I will have failed my goals.

In conclusion, to be honest, I am not "ASKING" you to deny construction of this tower; I am "BEGGING" you to deny construction of the tower on this location.

Yours Truly,

Thomas Alexander