

Village Communications with Telecom Carriers

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Dear Mayor and Village Manager,

Happy holidays. I understand that the Village has been communicating with one or more telecommunications companies regarding perceived significant gaps in cell coverage within the Village. I saw that this week the Board of Education has drafted a proposed form letter to telecommunications companies requesting immediate action to improve cell service around and in the schools.

As you know, over the past several years, I have developed considerable expertise regarding the safe deployment of wireless telecommunications facilities, and my daughter, Zoe, and I provided helpful input to the Village with regard to its new wireless ordinance.

I am completely in the dark as to the Village's outreach efforts to the telecommunications companies and to the Village's goals and intentions for wireless facilities, especially near schools. Having seen this play out very badly across the country, I invite you to call upon my expertise as a concerned resident.

It's a lot easier to do this right going in than to extricate the Village from ill-considered or ill-advised decisions later.

Best, Bob Berg

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