Re: Antenna Siting Procedures (CPC-2-0-03)

Concerning Canada Gazette notice, Part I, publication date March 1, 2014, entitled Consultation on Amendments to Industry Canada’s Antenna Tower Siting Procedures, reference number DGSO-001-14, I provide the following response.

1) Canadians deserve to know where cell phone antennas are and are proposed to be. This includes all antennas whether; on existing structures such as buildings or utility poles, in public and private buildings such as shopping malls or airports, or on proposed new towers.
   An Internet web site should be provided to indicate this information, along with the maximum antenna transmit power and antenna gain for each antenna on the tower.

2) Neighbours must be informed of proposed new antennas, such notification should be sent to those who live within a distance of ten times the proposed height of the antenna, as these people would all be directly affected by the view of it, and possibly by the electromagnetic fields from it.

3) Similarly, an antenna tower that substantially increases its total transmit power can have the same effect as a new tower. Therefore, substantial increases in either transmit power, or of the number of transmitting antennas, should require the same notification and public consultation as proposed new towers.
   A suggested threshold for notification would be any of the following:
   a) The number of transmitting antennas is proposed to increase by at least three.
   b) At least one transmitting antenna is to at least double its electric field strength.

Sincerely,

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