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The Honourable James Moore
Minister of Industry
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Dear Minister Moore,

I am writing with regard to the new regulations proposed CPC-2-0-03.

I applaud your efforts in closing the loopholes in regards to the tower under 15 meters and I would encourage you to continue your efforts in closing out many other loopholes such as

- Municipalities need to have the final say in allowing a cell tower being erected. They are the ones representing the needs of the community and in the past their wishes have been usurped by Industry Canada
- The current rule of tower upgrades not needing notification or consultation if the height increase is less than 25% needs to be revised. Especially since it does not limit the increase of emitter units.
- Since no thorough conclusive research has ever has been done on the affects of radiation on animals emitting units should not be erected close to conservation areas, nature reserves and ecologically sensitive areas. This is even more important for amphibians
- The safety code is currently under review by the royal society, there should be a moratorium on all new tower placements until it has been released and has had a chance to be put through peer review.
- Since microwave radiation has been deemed to be cancer causing agent zones with no radiation should be established for segments of the population that choose not to be radiated 24 hours a day. People should have a choice of being exposed or not.
- Towers should not be erected close to schools, hospitals, or areas of high population density

I hope you find these points make not only health and ecological sense but also in financial sense: Historically there has been too many examples of where something that was once deemed safe was later proven to be quite the contrary the resulting clean up efforts, lawsuits, and cost to health care and worker productivity have proven to be enormously costly. If we establish a reasonable protocol right away we can safeguard against costly future setbacks in every aspects

Please keep in mind that throughout Canada citizens can make a call just about anywhere. All the extra emitter units will only be needed for more trivial matters, such as streaming videos and TV, we can now look at all future tower sitting or upgrades in a more precautionary manner

Thanks
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