Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the specific updates of CPC-2-0-03 and to make suggested changes.

1. As Canadian citizens we expect to receive notification about any proposed tower siting within 4 km of our residence based on current health research.

2. Once informed of such a proposal, we expect to have the democratic right to comment on, influence and make the siting decision locally.

3. We expect current health research to be the basis for setting standards for siting of towers close to residences as well as the proposed conformity with the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 and the Species at Risk Act. In rural areas we also expect that impact of livestock be considered.

4. We do not agree with Industry Canada excluding health as a consideration when placing telecommunications towers near citizens residences.

Current Industry Canada procedures were set out on 1 January 2008. Since then the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IRARC) the cancer research wing of the World Health Organization (WHO) has classified radiofrequency fields as a category 2B carcinogen. Studies published since that evaluation was made in 2011 are leading to a re-evaluation of radiofrequency fields as a category 2A carcinogen.

5. We expect Industry Canada to require that telecommunication corporations prove from valid research that there are no harmful health effects from these towers to human beings.

Sincerely,

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