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From: Elizabeth Temple [eptemple@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 10:04 AM
To: foley@mvcommission.org; zba@westtisbury-ma.gov
Subject: Objection to proposed Verizon cell tower on Tisbury great pond

Dear Mr. Foley & Ms. Keefe,

I write this email to object to the proposal by Verizon for a cell tower off Town Cove (on Tisbury Great Pond). This area has incredible beauty that has been unchanged in the 25 years that I have been visiting there, and a man-made structure that literally towers high above the low oak forest will be a huge eye sore that will be visible from anywhere on the pond and the beach on the south end.

I am a seasonal visitor along with many friends and family to my husband's parents home that sits in direct view of the proposed cell tower. We come here for the tranquility and unparalleled beauty of this region which would be greatly compromised by always seeing a tall tower.

It seems that there should be other alternatives given today's technologies. Has there been any other evaluations using different locations or the use of several smaller towers that would fit in better with this area?

I also fear that if this tower is allowed, the MVC would be pressured to allow similar projects to other Verizon competitors, with the end result being a permanent and irreversible marring of the beauty of Martha's Vineyard.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
Beth Temple

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