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Subject: Proposed Verizon Cell Tower

As summer visitors to Tisbury Great Pond for over sixty years, and as Chilmark home owners on the pond for over thirty years, my wife and I are writing to strongly recommend that the Commission not approve Verizon's huge proposed cell tower in the Tisbury Pond coastal district. While we both generally hate nimby objections, in this case the location is in no way critical to Verizon service in the general area. My wife and I both have Verizon cell service which works just fine on the Chilmark side (the far side) of the pond without requiring the construction of one of their totally unrealistic fake pine trees that will become the dominant structure on the pond horizon. We also see no reason for the Commission to set the precedent for future coastal zone variances with a groundbreaking initial one that is demonstrably unnecessary. Verizon has said they are going to keep looking for another site, so let them take the time to find one. If you have any questions for us, we can be reached at this email, or by phone at (203) 972-0127 (or if you want to try my Verizon cell, which works much less well here than on the Vineyard, it is (203) 912-8871). Thank you advance for your consideration.

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