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Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 6:33 PM
To: 'foley@mvcommission.org'; 'zba@westtisbury-ma.gov'
Subject: Objection to Proposed Verizon Cell Tower - West Tisbury

Dear Mr. Foley and Ms. Keefe,

I write to object to the proposed Verizon cell tower to be located off Town Cove on Tisbury Great Pond. Improving cell service is an understandable goal, but this proposed cell tower would forever change Tisbury Great Pond's uniquely pristine environment and vistas enjoyed by all.

I am a seasonal resident of West Tisbury. My family owns a house on Tisbury Great Pond, directly across from the proposed cell tower. I have been coming to our family's house every year ever since it was purchased in 1979.

Scenic preservation is paramount to the experience that our entire family has enjoyed for the past 34 years of coming to our house on the Tisbury Great Pond. The proposed cell tower is a tall, permanent intrusion to the landscape extending more than 40' above a low coastal forest landscape. The proposed fake pine alternative would stick out like a sore thumb and would be directly in the line of sight from our front porch. The proposed tower would be a permanent eye sore that would forever damage the views enjoyed by my family and our regular friends that have also enjoyed the use of our house for years.

The proposed cell tower is incompatible with the nature and character of West Tisbury. As it would forever damage the enjoyment experienced by our family and the other families that regularly access the Tisbury Great Pond, I respectfully request that this cell tower location be rejected and other options be evaluated.

Sincerely yours,

Peter N. Temple
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