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Subject: West Tisbury Cell Phone Tower

Dear Commissioners,

We are contacting you to register our opposition to the proposal which we gather you are considering from Verizon, re the installation of a "Pine-Tree" Cell Phone Tower on the east side of Tisbury Great Pond.

We first visited the Vineyard, with off-spring, in the Summer of 1979. These visits continued intermittently till 1999, when we were fortunate to be able to purchase a second home in West Tisbury....on Nip'n'Tuck Lane....just off State Road. With both of us retired from full-time employment, we are able to enjoy the Island more frequently....often with the same off-spring, but now accompanied by grandchildren.

The thought of the Verizon Proposal being accepted is appalling. There is one of these "Pine-Tree" Towers located adjacent to one of the Parkway Routes we use frequently driving through Westchester County into New York City. Even in a well-treed suburban area, the effect is jarring. To have such a monstrosity disturbing....or more accurately destroying....the ambience of the Great Pond, and indeed that of West Tisbury, would be devastating.

I trust you will act responsibly at your upcoming meeting on 1/24/13.

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