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To Whom It May Concern,

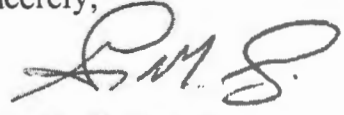
My name is Gary Geringer and I am the Agency Director for the Southwest Transportation Agency. We are a public Joint Powers Authority, which serves 11 School Districts in Southwest Fresno County and the surrounding area. The impetus for forming our JPA was to provide the safest most cost effective transportation for the children in the small rural school districts. Currently, the Agency operates over 56 home-to-school routes per day while traveling over 1.3 million miles per year. It is imperative that we have constant communication on a daily basis with our drivers, IT department, routing department, school districts, and the list goes on.

I am writing this letter in regards to concerns I have with a proposed cell tower being relocated right across the street from our main entrance. The concerns are as follows:

- Existing cell tower is approximately 1,580 feet from our entrance
- Proposed location is approximately only 470 feet from our main entrance
- The intensity of the electromagnetic interference varies as the cube of distance, meaning the interference would be almost 40 times stronger than it is now at the current location
- As more communication systems are integrated into Southwest Transportation and our fleet in the future, this intense RF environment could create issues throughout
- Our Agency also provides IT services to many of our nearby school districts and with the wireless systems evolving , the effects of the tower could create issues in regards to our ability to provide the services to our children in those districts

With so many unanswered questions and the concerns that I have listed above, the Southwest Transportation Agency opposes the relocation of the nearby cell tower.

Sincerely,



Gary M. Geringer

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IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice of Public Hearing

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7611 and UNCLASSIFIED
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3648

DATE AND TIME OF PUBLIC
HEARING:
JANUARY 21, 2020 AT 9:00 AM

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

MISC. NOTICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF FRESNO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

JANUARY 8, 2020

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

JANUARY 8, 2020

ON

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice of hearing before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno on **INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7611 and UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3648** filed by **JASON OSBORNE** on behalf of Crown Castle. Note: On October 10, 2019, the Fresno County Planning Commission denied this application, and on October 23, 2019, an appeal was filed by Crown Castle to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors for consideration.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno has set this hearing for **Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. (or as soon thereafter as possible), in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare St., Fresno, California, as the time and place for holding a public hearing on the following matter:**
Allow construction of a new unmanned wireless telecommunications facility consisting of a 150-foot lattice tower with associated antennas and equipment on a 40-foot by 50-foot fenced area on a 1.45-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project site is located on the west side of South Elm Avenue approximately 1,764 feet north of its nearest intersection with East Elkhorn Avenue, and is located approximately 3.36 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Caruthers (SUP. DIST. 4) (APN 042-200-06S). Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7611, and take action on Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3648 with Findings and Conditions.

For more information contact **Thomas Kobayashi**, Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare & "M" Streets, Suite A), Fresno, CA 93721, telephone (559) 600-4224, email **TKobayashi@FresnoCountyCA.gov**.
The full text of this Land Use Appeal will be available on the Fresno County website <https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the January 21, 2020 meeting at the Meeting Details link by Wednesday, January 15, 2020.
Buddy Mendes, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - RESCHEDULED

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7611 and UNCLASSIFIED
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3648

DATE AND TIME OF RESCHEDULED
PUBLIC HEARING:
FEBRUARY 25, 2020 AT 9:00 AM

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

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Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
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01/15/2020

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno has **RESCHEDULED** this hearing from **Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 2020, to TUESDAY THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020** at the hour of **9:00 A.M.** (or as soon thereafter as possible), in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare St., Fresno, California**, as the time and place for holding a public hearing on the following matter:

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