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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been a homeowner and business owner in Montecito for over 15 years.

I would like to voice my support for Crown Castle NG West Inc's proposal for new telecommunications facilities in Montecito.

Cellular reception for me, and so many in Montecito, is erratic and unreliable. I depend on cellular coverage to conduct business and to stay in touch with my family throughout the day. Reliable means of communication is absolutely essential to our daily lives.

It is a common occurrence for me to drop calls 5-10 time per day; sometimes numerous times in one conversation. This is unacceptable considering we have the technology and ability to remedy the situation.

I hope the board will take my concerns, the concerns of a parent and businessman, into account as you review this matter. I strongly urge you support Crown Castle NG West Inc.'s proposal.

\$incerely,

Thomas Coleman

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