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Re: Crown Castle Montecito Projects, Board of Supervisors Hearing of August 19, 2014

Dear Supervisors:

Thank you for referring the Crown Castle Montecito project back to the Montecito Planning Commission. The Commission's review was productive and provided an appropriate forum for public input and consideration of the applicant's changes to the project.

The MPC suggested removal of battery backup units (BBUs) from poles and the placement of cable below ground. These measures would help to reduce the adverse visual effects of the project. We are hopeful that these changes and the other recommendations of the Commission can be incorporated into the project. In the absence of these further changes to minimize the visibility of utility equipment, however, we would ask that you deny the Crown Castle appeal.

Thank you for your continued diligence in evaluating this project.

Sincerely,

Ted Urschel, President