

THE TIMBER TRAILS CLUB

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Via Email - sgreenbaum@uchicago.edu

RE: Intervenor Action in Coote Hill Cell Phone Tower Application

Dear Mr. Greenbaum:

I write you in your capacity as an intervenor in the Coote Hill Cell Tower application. I understand the data to show, based on an expert opinion, that a Timber Trails cell tower location near the top of Wanzer Mountain could be a substantial improvement on the proposed Coote Hill Tower location, because:

- a Timber Trails location could provide up to 40-50% more coverage for southern Sherman than the Proposed Coote Hill location.
- a Timber Trails location could use a 120-foot tower (50-feet shorter and less of an eyesore than the proposed 170-foot Coote Hill proposal) and still provide better coverage.
- a Timber Trails easement granted to Aquarion, once completed, will enable Sherman's emergency equipment (already purchased and waiting for deployment) to "go live" much sooner than the Coote Hill proposal.

Timber Trails Club members seek to

- avoid visual intrusion of a too-tall tower in the wooded, rural environment where they live and recreate, and,
- enjoy full 'four-bar' cellular reception plus improved neighborhood emergency services reception and communications.

Your proposal to seek better alternatives to the Coote Hill Cell Tower Application based on the science and data and best suited to the long-term well-being of the neighborhood deserves full consideration. Thank you for your spirit of independent inquiry regarding how to improve cell phone reception in southern Sherman.



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President