

Industry Canada
Lower Mainland District Office
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From : The Edgemont Community Association

Re: Proposed Cell Tower at Edgemont Blvd and Upper Levels Highway

The Edgemont Community Association recognizes the importance of cell phone communication in our society, but is very concerned that alternative configurations which could ameliorate the aesthetic impact have not been evaluated adequately as required by the Industry Canada CPC-2-0-03 Issue 4 June 2007.

In our opinion the public information process required by Industry Canada has not been performed in an adequate manner. In particular we would point out the complete absence of any evidence of compliance with the regulatory requirements which require specific answers to the following questions;

- Why is the use of existing antennae systems or structures not possible?
- Why is an alternate site not possible? (presumably includes alternate multiple sites)

And if the above proves impossible for any reason

- How is the proponent trying to integrate the antenna into the local surroundings?

In our opinion the examination of alternate sites, single or multiple, must be in the form of technical reports which examine the technical, financial and aesthetic parameters of alternatives. An explanation that an alternative is "too costly" is not acceptable without consideration of the impact of the additional cost on the overall status of the company business.

We would urge you not to issue the required license until all the Industry Canada CPC-2-0-03 Issue 4 June 2007 requirements have been fulfilled.

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