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To: Christopher P. Deery, Senior Planner, County of Albemarle
Department of Community Development and Planning Commission members
From: Sue S. Stake
Regarding: Proposed Cell Tower Man-Pole at
Albemarle High School

I am Sue Stake. I came to Charlottesville in 1965 to teach school. I am a retired forty year career teacher from the Charlottesville School System, where I taught at Buford, Lane High and Charlottesville High. I care deeply about our schools and the students who study and learn here. I also support the visual environment is protected.

Our residence, 170 Serrell Road, is located down the hill from the proposed tower, through the woods, and up the hill on the other side of the creek. Leaves are on the trees exactly six months of the year and six months with no leaves. Consequently, for one half of the year the tower would visually impact the Serrell neighbors through the woods.

The impact to Georgetown Green neighborhood is greater as is visible in the provided pictures. As you make your decision for approval or denial and recommendation for or against the proposal --- I ask you to consider:

- the negative visual impact to the front entrance to Albemarle High School. The mountain rises above the current light poles, and is aesthetically unacceptable.
 - the visual and safety impact of the tower towering over the athletic playing fields.
 - the negative aesthetic impact to the Georgetown Green and Serrell neighborhoods.
 - I recommend the denial of the proposed site. Regardless of the various issues of the tower, the current site is unacceptable.
- I ask you to deny approval of the proposal.
- Thank you.
Sue S. Stake