

As a resident of the Town of Westmore, I write to state that the ITW telecommunications tower proposal provides nothing for our Town. The tower would be radio high frequency communication and afford no cell service or Internet accessibility for residents. Virtually all of us already have Internet access installed by local providers. The tower would offer increased connectivity among the multiple tower facilities that ITW plans to erect throughout New England and would only further the corporate interests of ITW. Given the rapid pace of telecommunications development, these towers may soon prove to be outdated. This proposal violates and does not conform with our Town Plan, our Telecommunications Ordinance, nor with the significant aesthetic issues attributed to Westmore. Throughout this ordeal, comments by our residents and Municipal government bodies have been woefully disregarded. Citizen participation and Municipal participation have not been given due consideration. It is our impassioned wish that the PUC CPG issued for this proposal be repealed.

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