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COMMENTS OF THE ROCHESTER SELECTBOARD TO THE VERMONT PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC) RE: CASE #25-2931-PET

The Rochester Selectboard is charged with the stability, sustainability, safety and growth of our town and our valley neighbors, as well as visitors from around the globe. We would support a cell tower here as long as it conforms to the Rochester Town Plan. The Rochester Planning Commission (PC) was charged with evaluating the proposed cell tower project for compliance with our Town Plan. The PC's assessment was detailed and comprehensive. It evaluated the proposed project against all relevant sections of the Town Plan. The PC's analysis of the project is attached to this letter.

The Rochester PC has concluded that the proposed cell tower does not comply with the Town Plan in multiple respects. In addition, the project application does not provide sufficient information to allow evaluation of certain other aspects of the Town Plan. As a result, the Selectboard cannot support the proposed cell tower project as currently designed.

Yours sincerely,
Rochester Selectboard

Pat Harvey, Chair

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