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Dear Ms. Reid:

As a citizen of the District of Columbia, I am concerned with "taxation without representation." Locally, this tragedy is perpetuated by elected officials who claim their decisions are made in the best interest of their constituency, but turn deaf ears to concerns of the people. The next election should be their "term limit."

I write this letter in opposition to a proposal to construct a cell tower in the rear of Penn Branch Shopping Center located at Pennsylvania and Branch Avenues, South East. I assisted in obtaining a petition opposing the cell tower. Over ninety percent of the neighbors objected to the construction. Primary concern was that the builders nor the government have convinced us that there are no potential health risks associated with radiation emitted from such a facility.

Those facilities in existence carry a warning of possible hazardous radiation emission. Most citizens stated that they would never purchase property near cell towers or antennas.

The residents of ANC 7B/SMD 7B07 have spoken. We need your support.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Leroy Hicks

cc: Mayor Anthony Williams
Chairperson Linda Cropp
Council member Chavous
Council member Catania
Council member Brazil
Council member Schwartz
Council member Mendelson

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