3251 O Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020

August 14, 2001

Ref.: Case #16753, dated June 14, 2001

Board of Zoning
441 4th Street, N.W., Rm 201 Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Board of Zoning,

I am writing this letter in response to the above given Case #16753, which was filed and given a hearing date of September 18, 2001, regarding the issuance of a special exception permit for a cell tower in the rear of the Penn/Branch Shopping Center, located in the 3200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue in Southeast Washington, D.C.

It is at this time I wish to voice my public and civil right to protest the zoning, placement and construction of a cell tower in the rear of the Penn/ Branch Shopping Center. This tower in its visual state would post not only an eye sore but would impact the property value by a decrease because of its obtrusive and aesthetically unpleasing sight as well as being placed in an area which is already crammed by parking.

The most important reason which I can use to protest on this matter is with regards to the possible health risks which maybe posed by such a device being construction so close to a highly residential area. I myself have multiple health conditions, which may very well be compromised, by the location of this tower that emits radiation. I am currently under doctor's care for Pulmonary Hypertension, which is high blood pressure of the lungs, along with Sleep Apnea and a heart condition. I am currently using per the doctors request a C-PAP machine which must be used nightly to keep me breathing.

In conclusion, I believe all parties involved need to rethink this process and the ramifications that can transpire from such a move. There has not been any thorough research done by the local or federal government on the potential health risks which can ultimately be developed or increase because of the close proximity of the radiation this facility can and will emit into the atmosphere of this neighborhood community.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Beverly B Jackson

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cc: Office of the Mayor
Mr. Kevin Chavous

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