3228 O Street, SE
Washington,DC 20020
August 28, 2001

Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, Director
Board of Zoning
One Judiciary Square
441 Fourth Street, NW, Room 201
Washington, DC 20001

Reference Application # 16753
Lot 840, Square 5539

Dear Ms. Kress:

We are writing to oppose the construction of a monopole in the rear of the Penn-Branch Shopping Center. We have lived in the community for 39 years. We reside at 3228 O Street,SE, which is within 200 feet from the proposed cell tower site.

We have fear about the possibility of radiation emission from the monopole which will operate 24 hours, 7 days, and 365 days a year. We understand there is no record on file to rule out health risks. We would like to know if there is information or studies regarding the effects of long term exposure to radiation

Our community is stable,scenic, and beautiful (see enclosed pictures). It is not a commercial area. It is strictly a residential area.

Please. Do not approve the application from SBA Properties to build a Cell tower in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. James Banks

Enclosures

cc:
Mayor Anthony Williams
Council Chair, Linda Cropp
All City Council Members

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