August 27, 2001

Ms. Shelia Cross Reid, Chairperson
Office of the Board of Zoning
District of Columbia Board of Zoning
441 4th St., NW Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application for Special Exception
By Penn Branch Shopping
Center – BZA Case No:16753

Dear Ms. Reid:

I am opposed to a proposed cellular tower in the rear of the Penn Branch Shopping Center. The tower would be obtrusive and aesthetically unpleasing in an already crammed parking facility.

There has also been no thorough research done by the local or federal government on potential health risks posed by radiation emitted from such a facility (weakened immune system; tumors; neurological disorders; learning and memory problems; sleep disturbances; headaches; and skin rashes.

Furthermore, tower and base station sites in residential zones and near schools, etc., generally decrease the desirability to own property or live near these installations.

We are requesting that you give serious concern to this application process. Especially noting the proliferation of towers in the Southeast community since 1996.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Louis J. Scott

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