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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chair
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W. Room 210
Washington DC 20001

Dear Ms. Mitten:

RE: Antenna Regulations

At ANC 3G's publicly announced meeting of February 26, 2001, the ANC 3G voted 6 - 0 (a quorum being four) to urge the Zoning Commission to establish clear guidelines for the construction of antenna and antenna towers including the following criteria:

1. Rule that Order 587 is in fact the law of the District of Columbia on antennas and antenna towers;
2. Require significant setbacks from every lot line for public safety;
3. Increase setbacks required where towers abut facilities for those most vulnerable to radiation, such as children, the elderly and the ill;
4. Require applicants for antennas and antenna towers to provide information on (a) the RF emissions of the specific antennas they intent to install and (b) actual current measurement of the cumulative radiation exposure from all sources at the site where the antennas or tower is to be erected;
5. Require additions of new antennas to existing towers;
6. Limit approval of any antenna to a period of five years;
7. Require applicants to file with their applications (a) copies of their application and approvals by any other government agency; (b) information of the antenna's physical dimensions, transmitting frequency and operations; (c) information on potential use by others; (d) sight line studies; (e) description of other existing towers in the area; (f) a maintenance plan; (g) names of owners and members of boards of directors; and

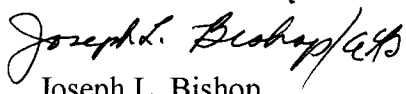
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8. Encourage applicants to share antennas.

We appreciate this opportunity to express our views on this important matter, which will have a significant impact on our area.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph L. Bishop" followed by a stylized flourish or set of initials.

Joseph L. Bishop
Vice-Chair
ANC 3G

cc: Councilmember Kathy Patterson
Councilmember Sharon Ambrose
Mr. Andy Altman