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Re: Proposed Installation of Cellular Tower – Salmon Arm Industrial Park

On behalf of the Salmon Arm & District Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to provide this letter of support, distributed through Salmon Arm Economic Development Society (SAEDs), to support the TELUS Communications proposal for the installation of a cellular tower in the Salmon Arm Industrial Park.

The Salmon Arm & District Chamber of Commerce represents a membership of close to 300 businesses and we have received numerous complaints from our business and community members regarding the lack of cellular service within our Industrial Park. The Salmon Arm Industrial Park has over 80 businesses which employ 750+ individuals. The companies in this highly-concentrated area are being negatively impacted by either intermittent cell service, and in many cases, by no cell service at their location.

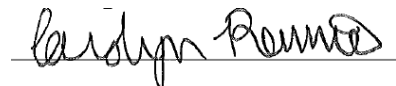
These businesses have been severely impacted as a result of this. We regularly hear that product sales are being restricted due to an inability to reach or speak to new or existing customers via phone communications.

The proposed installation of a 63.1 meter self-support tower and ancillary radio equipment is something the Chamber and its members would strongly support. The Chamber does acknowledge this is but one step toward providing dependable wireless data and voice communications in the Industrial park as not all of our members businesses use TELUS Communications.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and appreciate SAEDs collecting and distributing these letters of support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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