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June 21, 2008

Mr. Patrick Goodyear,
GCI Network Support Management
2550 Denali
Anchorage, AK 99503

RE: Cell tower extension at top of Huntley Road

Dear Mr. Goodyear,

Concerns were brought to the Lazy Mountain Community Council on June 12, 2008 regarding the possible extension of GCI's cell tower on Mark Van Diest's property near the top of Huntley Road, east of Palmer. Some of the concerns brought to the council included:

- Possible encroachment of the road easement
- Tower height too close to structures if it were to fall
- Potential health and electronic effects from additional equipment
- View shed degradation in the neighborhood
- The ability of the current tower to be sufficient

The Lazy Mountain Community Council, LMCC, unanimously approved a request that the tower owners and users to meet with all interested nearby landowners, and lessor Mark Van Diest, to resolve neighborhood concerns regarding the proposed tower extension before plans for changes at the tower proceed. LMCC asks that you address these and other concerns with the hope that a mutually beneficial solution can be found.

As more landowners with tower leases weigh the economic benefits against unhappy neighbors, tower owners may be forced to move facilities elsewhere. People understand the need for cell towers as well as the need for cooperation in the community.

Please keep the Lazy Mountain Community Council informed about your efforts. A status report would be desirable by July 9, 2008 and another by August 12, 2008. Please contact the LMCC if we can provide additional information or contribute to resolving this issue. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Sykes, Chair
Phone: 745-6962 Email: jsykes@ak.net

Cc: Nick Miller (Alaska Digitel Director of Engineering and Operations), Mat-Su Borough Assembly Member Lynne Woods, Mark Mayo (Mat-Su Borough Planning Department/Code Compliance), Mark Van Diest, Mary Ann and Tom Harmon, Shawn Uschmann, Edie and Bill Resinger, Shannon Rochelle (LMCC Secretary), Michael Miller (LMCC Webmaster)