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To: [James Rabbitt](#); [Jason Parker](#)
Cc: [Richard Bourbonnais](#); [James Gorman](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Station 6 Radio Tower
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 2:52:19 PM
Attachments: [Joint Letter Elana Jean Stephen.docx](#)

Jamie & Jay:

FYI as I don't know if you received a separate email from Mr. Dahl.

Jon

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Some people who received this message don't often get email from stephen70@cox.net. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Mr Schock, Mr Bourbonnais, and Mr Gorman, of the Technical Review Committee,

Please see the information below as to why the request for a new radio tower should NOT be approved by the TRC for Union Fire District, Station 6.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen Dahl

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Subject: Station 6 Radio Tower
Date: Tue, 12 Apr 2022 13:28:14 -0400

From: Stephen Dahl <stephen70@cox.net>

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Dear Union Fire District, including Station 6 Captain Matthew Coyle and Lieutenant Dan Posillo (please forward this to them):

The International Association of Fire Fighters, which has 320,000 members in the U.S. and Canada, has concluded that Cell Tower Radiation Health Effects are significant enough to warrant not putting cell phone tower transmitters nearby fire stations.

Yet expanding wireless infrastructure near its station is exactly what the Union Fire District is planning to do and is asking the Technical Review Committee to allow its request:

C. TRC MINOR REVIEW:

1. DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW – Union Fire District, Station 6, installation of an 80-foot, 3-post lattice simulcast radio tower with internally housed equipment, located at 4124 Tower Hill Road (Route 1), AP 42-2, Lot 17, Town of South Kingstown Communications Department, applicant, Union Fire District, owner.

I object to allowing this radio tower due to the escalation of radiofrequency radiation and its environmental impact upon the fire fighters and their neighbors.

The reasons for this declaration are to preserve the health of firefighters in order that they may most effectively protect the public. Radiofrequency radiation causes cognitive damage as well as other biological health effects and could result in serious injury or death. It is no way to reward the good deeds of firefighters or the public they are trying to serve. Please see this report from the IAFF:

<https://www.iaff.org/cell-tower-radiation/>

This issue is widely misunderstood. Telecommunications products are aggressively promoted, and the conversation steered, by a powerful industry that creates and distributes its own science as PR.

Please see the attached letter which explains this complicated issue further and

is signed by three South Kingstown residents.

The letter to the editor at this link is also relevant:

https://www.independentri.com/opinion/article_3acf86a4-197e-11eb-83eb-6b95820793f4.html

I sincerely hope you will reconsider building this toxic tower.

Thank you,

Stephen Dahl

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