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 City Council of
 Oelwein, Iowa
 20 2nd Ave. SW.
 Oelwein, Ia. 50662

 re: proposed Cell Tower near 230 4th St. SW.
 Oelwein Iowa 50662.

Dear Oelwein City Council,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed cell tower installation in our neighborhood. While I understand the importance of ensuring robust connectivity, I am deeply concerned about the health and environmental effects, and the reduction of property values associated with this project.

There is growing public concern about the health effects associated with prolonged exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation emitted by cell towers. Research suggests a possible link between RF radiation and adverse health effects, including headaches, sleep disturbances, and increased risk of certain cancers.

The construction and operation of cell towers can also have significant environmental consequences. These include habitat disruption, threatens local wildlife, aesthetic degradation of our natural landscape and fire hazard due to lightning strikes and other concerns. The proposed site is home to 2 historic Cemeteries and our new beautiful nature trail.

I propose we continue with our beautification of said proposed site of historic landmarks and nature trail. No Cell Tower here. Thank you.

Sincerely, Jon Latham

 230 4th St. SW.
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Dear Oelwein Council Members,

Please consider continuing on with
The Nature Trail and Historic landmarks
of The cemeteries on and along 4th St.
SW. Oelwein, Iowa.

The cell tower will disrupt the
environment we are creating in
this beautiful nature setting.

With the railroad already having
one tower there, the environmental
impact is minimal at this point, accord-
to the wildlife of many birds and butterflies
and other wildlife along that area.

Surely you must have heard and
cannot ignore the dangers of cell towers
in a neighborhood. Lightning strikes fires,
tumors and studies of headaches, sleeplessness,
cancers, nervousness and more.

Also it cannot be ignored there is
concern of property value decline. So
you see, where the city might gain \$10,000
a year, your citizens will lose much more
than the City will gain.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

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