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Dear Mayor Lynn and Borough Assembly Members:

I write this letter to express my own personal opinion. I have been very grateful and impressed by the many contributions Tlingit & Haida, PIA has done for our community; creating housing, transportation for elders, building and maintaining trails, helping with the breakwater at Banana Point; just to name a few.

At the 1/23/26 P&Z meeting I heard Mr. Gilliland speak about his several decades of work in Telecommunications. Working around Satellite Stations, Microwave Repeaters.... and etc. He said "I am well aware of the potential hazards from radio wave frequencies signals.... I really don't think that these towers should be put up...."

Also, speaking at that meeting was Mr. Carvery who said, "we should use a precautionary principal, we don't put things in unless they are proven safe fist."

I am asking you to listen to and follow the advice of these experienced men.

Also, that you vigorously pursue "CHARITABLE USE PURCHASE OF STATE LAND". DNR seems to think that Tidal Network Towers are what this type of land purchase approach is for and seemed very willing to help. This will allow us to locate Towers away from sensitive areas. Perhaps even move some.

I know that you have all put in untold hours and efforts to consider what is best for Petersburg and its citizens. I can't thank you enough for that.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather O'Neil". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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