



Fwd: Letter to the Board: Rockledge Cell Tower Settlement

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From: **Maria Stein-Marrison**
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Subject: Letter to the Board: Rockledge Cell Tower Settlement
To: <villageclerk@nelsonvilleny.gov>

Dear Board,

First of all, thank you for all the work, time, and consideration that you have put into the matter of the proposed cell tower on Rockledge.

I am writing to urge you NOT to accept a settlement at this time, and instead to continue to oppose Homeland Towers and take this case forward.

Our community has voiced strong opposition to this tower, and we are willing to support the village financially in order to prevent the construction of this tower. We have raised \$30,000 in pledges so far to support litigation if the village continues to oppose this tower. We will continue to fundraise and organise support in order to oppose this tower.

After many in depth discussions with community members, we believe there is still a clear legal path forward. The regulatory landscape is changing very quickly, and the FCC ruling from 2018, which has not won a single legal challenge, may be overturned before this case makes it to summary judgement. And our case is solid on aesthetic grounds - being in a Scenic Area of Statewide Significance, where no tower has been built before.

Please vote No to the settlement with SMSA Limited Partnership and Homeland Towers.

Best Regards,

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