

**CHUGIAK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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TO: Cindy Coughlin, Site Acquisition Specialist  
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Via email: ccoughlin@gci.com

Re: Resolution of Support for the Co-Location of Cellular Communication Towers in the  
Chugiak Community Council Area

To Whom It May Concern:

The Chugiak Community Council met on 5/15/2014 and heard continued presentation from GCI Network Services/Alaska Wireless Network (GCI) regarding a proposed 120-foot monopole cell tower to be located at 22533 Norton Court, Chugiak, Alaska. The Chugiak Community Council had previously heard testimony at the March 20<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> meetings regarding the tower's originally proposed location at 21500 Baron Drive, Chugiak, Alaska.

During the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, members of the Chugiak Community Council expressed concern over the number of cell towers that are being erected throughout our community. Members of the Council asked if there was a way to co-locate towers in the Chugiak area to reduce the number of towers required to provide cellular service in our community. GCI responded to this request by redesigning their proposed tower to accommodate multiple carriers and presented the redesigned tower at our April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. In order to accommodate multiple carriers, and in an effort to reduce the number of future towers, the height of the proposed GCI tower was increased from 80 feet to 120 feet.

While the originally proposed site for the new tower was a contentious issue and there was much discussion about the proposed project, it must be noted that no agreement regarding the location of the new tower has been reached to date.

The Chugiak Community Council unanimously requests that cell towers in our area be co-located to the fullest extent possible in order to minimize the number of cellular towers in the community.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.



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