

Turnagain Community Council
Resolution to Oppose Cell Tower Replacement Project:
3300 West Northern Lights

September 3, 2009

WHEREAS, Alaska Communications System (ACS) made a presentation on September 3, 2009 to the Turnagain Community Council (TCC) on their desire to replace the current cell tower located near 3300 West Northern Lights Boulevard and put in a new tower that would increase tower height by 15 feet to a total 95 feet above ground level;

WHEREAS, a representative of Turnagain Methodist Church, the landlord of this site, was present and stated this is the first he has heard of ACS's plans;

WHEREAS, Turnagain Methodist Church has a contract with AT&T to operate and manage this cell site and that agreement states AT&T won't increase this tower height;

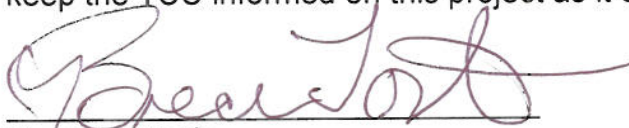
WHEREAS, Turnagain Methodist Church, the site landlord, opposes any tower alteration until they know more about the ACS plan and until the plan has support from the community;

WHEREAS, ACS stated this tower is operated by Global and the site landlord has never heard of Global, nor is there any agreement between the landlord and Global;

WHEREAS, this cell tower is in a busy general aviation flight pattern for Lake Hood, Lake Hood strip and Anchorage International Airport, and the FAA restricted the original tower height to a maximum of 80 feet;

WHEREAS, other site locations appear to be available for an ACS cell antenna and/or a shorter tower may be adequate to provide for ACS needs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Turnagain Community Council opposes the proposed ACS Cell Tower Construction Project at 3300 West Northern Lights, but thanks ACS for bringing the proposal to the TCC for review and encourages ACS to keep the TCC informed on this project as it develops.



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President -Turnagain Community Council

Sept. 25, 2009
Date