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Subject: Proposed Radio Communication and Broadcasting Antenna System

This email is being sent to the Office of the Clerk at the City of Richmond Hill on behalf of my wife Shamim Mawji who has also spoken to Lena from the City Clerk's office this morning on the subject proposal. Lena has kindly agreed to submit a recap of that conversation for the attention of the Clerk and the Council as it deliberates on the proposal at tomorrow's meeting. Kindly treat this email to record our formal opposition to installation of the antenna at the proposed site, primarily for health reasons.

There is growing amount of literature on this subject to support the health related concerns from radiation levels emitted from such Antennas. As it is, there are large numbers of antennas installed on various buildings within the immediate vicinity and a few larger ones within a couple kilometre radius. The health related concerns are growing to the point that the Environmental Health Clinic hosted a full day symposium on 'Impacts of Wireless Technology on Health' at the Women's College Hospital on May 31, 2019. The details can be accessed at emfsymposium.evenbrite.ca

We have been residents at _____, Richmond Hill for the past 20 years and frequent the area restaurants, offices and theatres quite frequently. We strongly suggest that the City reject the proposal on the grounds of safety for individuals with electro health sensitivities (like myself) and indeed the public at large who may or may not be aware of the negative health related implications of such Antenna systems. In this regard, we are also given to understand the the Radiation levels permitted by the City of Richmond Hill, ON are much higher than those in Toronto and elsewhere. If the is the case, the City should revisit this area keeping the public's health an uppermost priority.

Thank you,

On behalf Shamim Mawji