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Hello All: On the below, in order to have a tower that has the ability for co-location, with adequate tower space, it must be visible on a ridgeline or hilltop. Also, it must also be able to send/receive microwave signals without any interfering trees, ridgelines or other interfering objects between the other sending/receiving tower. Thank you, Tom

'91.1.7.14 No facility sited on a ridgeline or hilltop shall be approved unless the facility blends with the surrounding existing natural and/or built environment, rendering the facility not readily visible.'

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Hi all,

Attached for your review/comment/edit is the Humboldt County Planning Commission Workshop Draft Telecommunications Ordinance and staff report which is on the Planning Commission's agenda for the December 16, 2021 meeting beginning at 6:00 pm. I'm told it is a heavy agenda that night, so it may be awhile after 6pm when they begin the workshop. I also attached the public notice for the meeting.

In my mind the biggest change being proposed is to require conditional use permits for cell towers in TPZ zoned areas where presently they are principally permitted. On the other hand, the proposed ordinance will streamline permitting of telecommunications facilities in other areas.

Please let me or Keenan know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks so much for your help reviewing this. I really appreciate it.

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