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Honorable Members of the Public Works Committee Los Angeles City Council City of Los Angeles

Dear Chairman Huizar:

I write today to express my strong support of item #2 on today's Public Works Committee agenda, the City Attorney report dated June 7, 2011, "Developments in the Law Regarding Regulation of the Placement of Cell Towers and Related Equipment."

Various community groups throughout the 11th Council District, including the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils and the Pacific Palisades Community Council, have been instrumental in educating other community leaders on the issues of wireless telecommunication facilities (WTF), both proliferation and regulation. Thanks to their tireless efforts, the City Attorney report was finally released last week.

I support the City Attorney's recommendations for changes in the City's public right of way regulations, specifically to: 1) remove the utility pole/light pole exemption; 2) expand the notification requirements; and 3) enhance existing aesthetic criteria.

It is my hope, that as the Committee and Council continue to debate the outstanding issues with the City Attorney, that these community groups be included in that process.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this important matter.

Regards,

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