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Subject: Well Water Impact Statement – Proposed Communication Tower

Site Location: 344 W. 1000 N, La Porte, IN 46350

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is provided to address potential impacts to well water associated with the proposed construction and operation of a communication tower at the property located at **344 W. 1000 N, La Porte, Indiana 46350**.

Based on standard engineering practices, typical construction methods, and the operational characteristics of communication tower facilities, the proposed installation is **not expected to have any adverse impact on groundwater resources or nearby private or public wells**. Communication towers are passive structures that do not involve activities that would introduce contaminants into the subsurface environment. The tower and its associated equipment do not utilize, store, or discharge substances that would pose a risk to groundwater quality under normal operating conditions.

During construction, ground disturbance is generally limited to a defined and controlled area for the tower foundation and any associated equipment pad. These activities are conducted in accordance with applicable environmental regulations and best management practices designed to prevent soil erosion, sediment migration, and accidental releases of fuels or materials. Standard construction protocols include proper handling and storage of fuels and equipment, as well as spill prevention and response measures, to ensure protection of soil and groundwater resources.

Following construction, the site operates with minimal ongoing disturbance. Routine maintenance visits do not involve activities that would affect subsurface conditions or the integrity of groundwater systems. There are no processes associated with tower operation that would alter groundwater flow, reduce aquifer availability, or introduce pollutants into well water supplies.



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Additionally:

- The materials used in tower construction, such as steel and concrete, are stable and inert in their installed condition and do not leach harmful substances into surrounding soils or groundwater.
- The facility does not require water usage in its operation, thereby avoiding any impact on local groundwater withdrawal or well capacity.
- The design and installation practices for the facility are consistent with environmental protection standards intended to safeguard natural resources, including groundwater.

Based on these considerations, it is concluded that the proposed communication tower at the referenced site will **not negatively impact well water quality or availability** and will not pose a risk to nearby water wells.

If further technical information or supporting documentation is needed, additional details can be made available.