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To whom it may concern

I REJECT the proposed APC communication tower that may/will be located at 6259 Farber Dr, Brooksville.

Regards

Diane Watson
Croft Lane, Brooksville

Hernando Board of County Commissioners,

I'm opposed to the proposed 199-foot cell tower on the Grace Brethren Church property because it doesn't fit with our residential neighborhood and would negatively affect the Rolling Acres community.

At nearly 200 feet tall—about the height of a 15–20 story building—this tower would be placed on a small 3.73-acre lot right in front of a neighborhood of homes. It's essentially industrial equipment, and it doesn't match the character of the area.

The tower would be very visible from nearby houses, including mine, which is only about 275 feet away. Structures like this can also affect property values, since many buyers don't want to live near large towers due to visual concerns and perceived health risks.

There are also issues with lighting and noise. Towers this tall usually have flashing red lights at night, which would be visible throughout the neighborhood. The ground equipment and backup generators can also create ongoing noise, especially during outages or maintenance.

Traffic is another concern. Faber Drive is a narrow, curvy residential road that isn't built for the extra traffic from construction and maintenance vehicles. There is also increasing development; on December 17, 2024, the Board approved, by a 4-1 vote, the use of Faber Drive as a secondary access point for a 125-home development (H2448) directly across the street.

Safety matters too. With hurricanes and storms in Florida, a structure this tall could pose risks if something goes wrong.

A better location for this tower has already been identified north of Downtown Brooksville, where the elevation is higher and the area is more rural, which would have far less impact on residents (Site 2).

At the very least, projects like this should be on larger parcels—around 10 acres—to provide proper buffering. This 3.73-acre site is just too small.

For all these reasons, I respectfully ask that you deny approval of this tower at this location.

Thank you,

Colleen Conko
6219 Faber Drive, Brooksville