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To: Prospective Cell Phone Carrier
RE: Cell Phone Service in Hyco Lake Area

We would like to go on record stating our desire and support for providing cell phone service in the Hyco Lake area of Person County.

Presently cell phone coverage is mostly non-existent which results in several problems for our company and us as individuals.

Hyco Lake is one of the fastest growing areas of Person County. Future growth of our business is dependent upon having cell phone coverage in this area. This is both a safety and business issue for us.

Many of the current homeowners commute to/from this area and require adequate coverage. With most of the local growth in this area, business communications is vital.

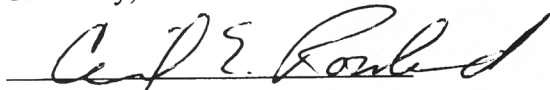
A recent survey indicates that most of the people who live and work in this area will switch to the carrier who serves this area. Most indicate their desire to have the "push to talk" or walkie-talkie type technology provided by the carrier.

Our company employs 230 employees, up to 1000 contract employees, and approximately 200 need cell phone coverage in this area for business use. Most have personal cell phones that would also need coverage.

We believe that there is considerable support and market share for the supplier who serves this area. We look forward to your response and expansion to our area.

If you need additional information or support, please contact me at: (336) 597-6101

Sincerely,



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