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cc: Cory Davis/GLAC/NPS@NPS, Doug Madsen/YELL/NPS@NPS,
Joanne Timmins/YELL/NPS@NPS
Subject: Re: Yellowstone cell tower EA 

Cory,


Yellowstone wrote an EA for the Old Faithful cell tower undertaking which was (and still is) controversial. We recently removed 20 feet and reduced the antenna size to bring the project into compliance. The controversy stems in part from those who do not want any cell towers in parks; a decision already made by the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

We are currently operating under an antenna moratorium until we can complete a wireless communications plan, which will entail an EA or possibly an EIS. We are working with a group of interested parties to determine the scope and funding source to proceed. This plan will cover all wireless systems, including cell towers.

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John Sacklin



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Cory:

I have copied Doug Madsen, Eleanor Clark, and Joanne Timmins because the cell phone project is now being handled from the Planning, Compliance, and Landscape Architect Division and our Administrative Division.

John

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Cory Davis



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John,

I work in compliance at Glacier NP and we are currently evaluating a request for a special use permit for a TV translator in the park. We are concerned about the precedent it could set for future cell phone tower requests. I was hoping you could send me a copy of the EA you did for your cell phone tower requests (either a digital or hardcopy version would be fine). I understand it was a controversial project and we would like to see how you went about conducting your analysis. Any updates on the status of the project would also be appreciated.