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**Public Consultation – Open House Meeting Minutes & Request for
Concurrence for Proposed Telecommunication Tower**

3513 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Phelpston, Ontario

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The following is a summary of the public information session held for the proposed Rogers wireless communications facility to be located at 3513 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Phelpston, Ontario. The meeting took place at the Township Administration Building, 2231 Nursery Road, Council Chambers, Minesing, Ontario, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Rogers Communications Inc:

1. Karen Balbaa, Municipal Relations Specialist
2. Michelle Vivar, Municipal Relations Specialist

Township of Springwater:

1. Brent Spagnol, Township Planner

Members of the Public: (Sign-in record attached)

1. Fred Richardson, 3444 Horseshoe Valley Road

Display Materials:

The following is a summary of the materials on display at the open house:

- Site survey plan of the proposed site, as submitted to staff;
- Context aerial view and Photos of similar towers to the proposed tower; (pdf files attached)
- Additional general information related to telecommunications and the use approval and standards for these types of facilities;
- Industry Canada's Brochure "Wireless Communication and Health - An Overview"; and
- Canadian Wireless Telecommunication Association's Brochure "Connecting Canadians: Wireless Antenna Tower Siting in Canada"

Public Comments, Questions and Rogers' Responses:

One (1) member of the public submitted comments prior to the Public Meeting; and one (1) member of the public attended the Public Meeting. Below are the questions/comments raised:

Questions raised by member of the public prior to Public Meeting: (See attached email from Brent Spagnol, Township Planner)

- Regarding concerns with radio frequency emissions disturbing cattle:
 - Safety Code 6 is the measurement tool created by Health Canada and Implemented by Industry Canada in order to regulate the wireless communications industry's radio frequency emissions. Safety Code 6 provides a safe threshold of R.F. emissions acceptable for exposure by humans and animals. As a condition of its Federal licensure, all Rogers' installations must comply with or exceed Safety Code 6 at all times and in all instances.

- Regarding concerns with lighting:
 - The proposed tower lighting is designed to project its light upwards to address air traffic in the area as per NAV Canada requirements. The lighting fixture also includes shields or covers to avoid disturbing any surrounding land level views.

Questions raised by one member of the public at the Public Meeting: (See attached Sign-in record)

- Could the tower be relocated to the west portion of the property where similar resources could be utilized?
 - Answer provided by Site Acquisition Specialist Kevin Vagg:
The placement of a site is dependant on many factors. The currently proposed location for the Horseshoe Valley Road site was selected due to its ability for finely balancing key items such as: meeting network coverage objectives, limiting tower height requirements, mitigating impact to the community, being in close proximity to hydro services, and providing suitable access to the site without the need to create an additional street access point (just to name a few). According to the site requirements, relocating the proposal to a more south westerly location will negatively impact the key items listed above - the further the site is moved, the greater the impact for the surrounding community. Therefore, the proposed relocation should not be considered as a viable option.

Request for Concurrence

Rogers has now fulfilled all requirements under the Township of Springwater's "Municipal Clearance Process for Telecommunication Towers" policy, as they pertain to the proposed new telecommunications site at 3513 Horseshoe Valley Road West.

At this time, Rogers respectfully requests that the Director of Planning and Building move forward with the assessment of the process Rogers has undertaken to date, and with Council's approval, issue a formal Letter of Recommendation to Rogers with a copy to Industry Canada in order to permit Rogers to move forward with the installation of the proposed telecommunications site.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mr. Colin Lavery, Manager Municipal Relations, Rogers Communications Inc. at colin.lavery@rci.rogers.com, or via phone at (416) 275-2867.