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**I submit this public comment on the aesthetics and town plan in this case.** I am writing as a 20-year resident of Marshfield Village. The location of the cell tower is obvious and will impact a historically beautiful river corridor that is a highlight of our village, where I reside and own a historical building. I have raised my children here and am a strong supporter of the natural beauty that identifies the character of Marshfield as a small town, the headwaters of the Winooski River. **The proposed cell tower is not in compliance with the Marshfield Town Plan and Telecommunications Bylaws. It is directly in the protected viewshed as outlined in these bylaws.** I am a homeowner of a historical building that is the old gristmill residence, built in the 1860s. No one else can protect the interests of the town common where our community gathers, plays music, has a farmers market, children's play group, library programs, and which is a haven for children to gather after school, hosts a weekly community supper. From the library parking lot, where the proposed site is obvious and daunting, everyone is invited to stand or park and access the free, publicly provided and strong wifi signal, capable of connecting to the ability to make a phone call or access any wifi service from this location. Finally, an existing cell tower on East Hill Road at a high elevation in Plainfield covers a large and overlapping area of the proposed Marshfield village cell tower, while the cell coverage projected to be provided by the proposed tower is scant. The proposed site is not in the best interest of the community or the highest reach of cell coverage. It is in the interest of the parties who proposed it and on whose land it will be erected. I request a hearing in support of and advocacy for our community.

Attachment F:  
 Marshfield VT - 700 MHz LTE Sector Footprints with Proposed Site



