

Birchwood Community Council
19213 Sprucecrest Drive
Chugiak, Alaska 99567

Sept 10, 2003

Planning & Zoning Board
Via Community Planning Dept
Your fax: 343 7927

Case No. 2003-134

Case No. 2003-141

Unknown Case No. (Lot 29 T14N R2W Sec 11)

Birchwood Community Council, by MOTION duly made and approved finds the following:

That a cover letter was sent to adjoining residents affected in Cases No. 2003-134 and 2003-141.

That both of the above named sites have aircraft traffic and towers proposed are in the flight path of the private Fire Lake landing area (for 2003-134) and Chandelle landing area (2003-141) and that a safety issue exists in both cases. The Council would like those issues addressed.

It was noted that these 3 towers are in a direct line, about three miles apart from the other proposed towers, and the Council questions the necessity of so many towers, along with the question that this may be a pattern for future towers, all within 5 miles of the previous placed towers.

It is noted that these towers join other existing towers owned by MTA in the same general vicinity and the question was raised if the above proposed petitioners approached the owners of the existing towers for a lease of available space prior to applying for these conditional use permits.

To prevent all of our area from becoming an antenna farm, we would like these concerns to be addressed, as we perceive this to be overkill.

Bobbi Wells, acting Chair
Nanette Belk, Secty.