

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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July 24, 2017

The Honorable Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai,

We write to urge you to carefully examine the inMotion Wireless proposal to construct hundreds of monopoles in Massachusetts.

In 2014, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) entered into a contract with inMotion Wireless to provide enhanced Wi-Fi to the commuter rail system, a service that will benefit riders. Under the contract, inMotion Wireless would construct over 300 monopoles as tall as 74 feet. The monopoles would be placed roughly 1.3 miles apart through as many as 60 communities along the commuter rail system.

As the Commission conducts its Section 106 review process, you should give due consideration to the proposed project's impact on our local communities and cultural and historical sites. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is home to some of the most important historical sites in the United States, and it is essential to preserve these sites for future generations. The Commission should consider how installing monopoles high above the tree line could impact the historic and cultural character of the involved cities and towns.

While we support enhancing the Wi-Fi service of the commuter rail line, we believe that we should also preserve the historical and cultural value of our State and appropriately incorporate the interests of the affected communities.

We appreciate your attention to this important matter. If you would like any additional information about our request, please contact Daniel Greene (202-224-2742) in Senator Markey's office.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey
United States Senator



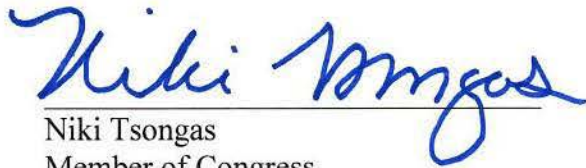
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