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Middle Bald Communications Site Comments
c/o Logan Simpson Design
123 N. College Ave, suite 206
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Re: Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Comments of Larimer County

To Whom it Concerns:

The Board of County Commissioners of Larimer County appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding this EIS. Although the County is the party seeking the permit for this facility, it is the position of the County to solicit comments from its appointed Boards and Commissions and forward them as appropriate to the United States Forrest Service. The Board of County Commissioners specifically solicited comments from the Red Feather Lakes Planning Advisory Committee (PAC), as representatives of one of the most directly involved and affected communities by this facility.

At the time of Scoping there were a variety of concerns and comments raised by a number individuals and groups regarding the selected Middle Bald Mountain site. The draft EIS for the Middle Bald Area Communication Site was provided to PAC members for review. The PAC now had an opportunity to provide comments that were forwarded to the Larimer County Commission. After committee discussion, a motion was made by Ted Carter, seconded by Lucille Schmitt as follows: *"The PAC enthusiastically supports the construction of this tower for emergency services communications at either location and will support as reported in the draft EIS, the preferred alternative of a tower at the Killpecker site."* The motion passed in a unanimous voice vote.

The Board of County Commissioners requests that these comments be made a part of the EIS record.

Sincerely,

FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tom Donnelly
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