



## BENTON COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

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Benton County Planning Board,

Board Members and Planning Staff, I have been asked by the Hickory Creek Fire Department to write a letter of recommendation to the board in regards to the Communications Tower proposed to be built on Hwy 264 East. This area of the county is made up of very hilly terrain that cell reception and radio signals have difficulty penetrating. The location suggested will improve the coverage area of southern Benton County and a large portion of Beaver Lake. The Fire, Rescue and EMS agencies of Benton County depend on telecommunication technology and two way radio service on a daily bases to perform their duties. This project will no doubt have a direct effect on life safety in this area.

Please vote favorably on this project.

Regards,



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