

Re: Edge Cable/Facebook Conditional Use Application. File No. 851-19-00105-PLNG

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Date: Friday, September 20, 2019, 11:13 PM PDT

Respectfully, I ask that you recheck your email. My comments were sent on 9/15, and I was intentional in including Lynnae in that original email. She did receive my email, so I'm certain that it was sent successfully. Please re-check, as I'm certain you'll find my comments were submitted on time.

Regards,
Ted

On Friday, September 20, 2019, 03:45:28 PM PDT, Sarah Absher <sabsher@co.tillamook.or.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Minshall,

Regrettably, the comments below were received on the 20th and after the 19th cut off date. I am happy to hold them for the next deadline as no new information is submitted in your email.

Sincerely,

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Hi Sarah: it was with great interest that I read today some of the comments in this case, but I didn't find my letter included. If postings are considered complete, please take a 2nd look, as the letter below was submitted prior to the deadline. On the other hand, if postings are still in process, please accept my apologies for jumping the gun ... I'm obviously just trying to make sure that an administrative error doesn't compromise my testimony.

Regards,

Ted Minshall

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, 01:10:18 PM PDT, Ted Minshall <ted.minshall@frontier.com> wrote:

Hello Sarah: I hope that you and the rest of the Tillamook team are doing well amongst the onslaught of opinion and testimony regarding this project. Please include the content below, as these points have not been previously raised. Please include this email in the public testimony for this CUP application.

1. At the 9/5 hearing, Commissioner Guy Sievert repeatedly asked how this project provides an incremental and necessary benefit to the community. The Facebook representatives vaguely responded how the internet is beneficial, but failed to provide any direct answer as to how this project is necessary. The fact is, it's not. The Jupiter cable will add to existing Facebook connections between the US and Asia ... convenient to many, but certainly not necessary (noting that the Los Angeles branch is already available via the backhaul lines). As for the possibility of tele-medicine, I certainly hope that I'm not unfortunate enough to have a Doctor in Asia remotely operating on me via their Facebook page ... that would be preposterous.
2. On several occasions, the Facebook team has presented that tax-lot 3200 is the only location where they can place their beach man hole. While the availability of alternate sites may not be critical to the conditional-use application, their illogical claim is. It's simply untrue that this one tax-lot is the last remaining location where a cable can be landed on the west coast of the United States ... otherwise we'd have a 21st Century gold rush on our hands for lots in Tierra Del Mar. This lot was clearly the applicant's first choice, but it cannot be their only option. Presenting this as the only viable location is disingenuous and manipulative, and places their entire application as suspect.
3. At the 9/5 hearing, Mr Forrester (City Manager, Prineville) suggested that Facebook is a good neighbor/partner because they've brought jobs to Prineville's Facebook data-center. While this was fortunate for Prineville, there's no reason to believe the same is true of the Jupiter project. Facebook representatives have stated outright that once construction is complete, the beach manhole and inland landing-station are unmanned sites, requiring only occasional maintenance. During this multi-million dollar construction project, only a small fraction of expenses will be contracted with Oregon companies (the largest recipient is most likely for legal services).

I urge the commissioners to deny Facebook Corporation's application for a conditional use permit. This commercial project belongs in a commercial location. Tax lot 3200 should be dedicated for its original purpose, rural/residential use, hopefully to bring 1 more family closer to nature, closer to Oregon's beautiful beaches, and to anchor 1 more family tree into our community. This seems far more valuable than streaming cat videos from Des Moines to Asia.

Respectfully,
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