

PRESS RELEASE: Better Service Is Coming Your Way Via Cellphone

Plans are in the making for better cellular phone service in the South Park Outback. This area is presently in the shadows of hills and valleys and unable to get reliable reception. At this time I am negotiating with Commnet Wireless to put a tower on my 10K hilltop. This site will 'see' all the other South Park towers including, Red Hill, Antero, Wilkerson, Badger Mtn. A survey was done a few years ago which determined that seventy some percentile of subdivision homeowners want better service. Concensus is, we want to be able to call out in emergencies and we want to receive calls at home on our cell phones. I have been working on attracting the tower people since I learned the interest is there. The small income from this installation will help me to keep up the ranch property.

The location is at the center of the SW4(south west quarter) of section 33, T09S(township 09 south),R75W(range 75 west),of the 6th p.m.(prime meridian). This hill top is well inside my ranch perimeter and above most line of sight in the immediate area. Physically it is west of Falcon Rd. which takes off west of Pinto Trail in Elkhorn Ranches. It won't be in any one's backyard but in my south 40. The tower will be what they call a Lite Site or monopole, 65 feet tall. I'm encouraged because at present on the ground at the site, reception is good and each other tower is visible. This will increase our home reception a great deal.

In order to insure that this tower is built I want to raise public awareness. Talk it around and get your neighbors, friends and associates informed. I would like to present a solid group of people in favor to show the planning commission that we do want this to happen. I have post cards prepared to mail or mail your own message to the: Planning Commission, P.O, Box 1598, Fairplay, Co. 80440, be sure to include you name and address to validate the support. Betty Jean Wierth, at the commissioners office will have the schedule when it is established, her number is 836-4201. When the hearing is scheduled we will need a group of people to be present and speak in favor of the tower. The date and time will be published in the Flume and in the post offices around the county. If I have e-mail addresses I can keep you all informed, so, send me a message to get on my list.