

1 a very, very important that we get to the issue of the dose-response
2 relationships. And this has been also touched upon. Not only is this a complex
3 radio frequency environment it's a complex topological and geographic
4 environment. So it is very, very difficult to make assessments without good,
5 strong further study. Finally I would like to urge an environmental impact
6 statement on the effects of electromagnetic radiation from the antenna complex
7 on to the citizens of Golden, Lookout Mountain and Genesee. Finally for the
8 same reasons I've outlined above I strongly urge the County Commissioners to
9 not allow an overall cumulative increase in the electromagnetic environment on
10 Lookout Mountain. Thank you very much.

11 HOLLOWAY: Any questions for John? Rick do you have for John?

12 SHEEHAN: What's the present status of the legislation's study
13 passed in the house?

14 WITWER: It passed in the House.

15 SHEEHAN: What's the status?

16 WITWER: It's at the Senate committee tomorrow afternoon.

17 SHEEHAN: Do you have your 18 guaranteed votes?

18 WITWER: I had 36 in the House.

19 HOLLOWAY: Thank you.

20 DESTEFANO: Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Jon
21 DeStefano. Should I spell that or? J-O-N-D-E-S-T-E-F-A-N-O. I'm president of
22 the Jefferson County Board of Education.

1 LAWRENCE: May I interrupt. Jon, before you say anything we
2 would just like to say how very sorry we are for what has happened. And that
3 our thoughts and prayers are with the families not only the of the ones who were
4 touched very closely but those all around and we just want you to know that .

5 DESTEFANO: Thank you, Michelle. In fact thank you
6 Commissioners for your deep concern and your strong support of Jefferson
7 County Schools and Columbine High School during the greatest tragedy in
8 education in the history of this country and the world. I greatly appreciate your
9 support and assistance. On behalf of the Jefferson County Board of Education I
10 am here speaking with you tonight regarding your deliberations on the
11 placement of a transmission tower on Lookout Mountain. The Board of
12 Education has taken the position that the safety of our children is of utmost
13 concern and we took this position on March 12th. The lessons of the tragedy at
14 our Columbine High School at least one of them is that there are some things
15 we have no control over. There are other things that we have control over. You
16 have control over the tower issue. Inconclusive evidence of the effects of
17 microwave towers does not allay our concerns. We would urge you to
18 completely and definitively provide proof the placement of this tower at the
19 proposed site will not in any way harm the children living in the area or attending
20 Ralston Elementary School. If such as evidence is not available we urge you to
21 find an alternative site. Thank you for your considered attention to our serious
22 concerns and please keep at the forefront of your decision the safety of our
23 children. If we don't protect our children when we can, who will? Thank you.

1 HOLLOWAY: Jon, hold on just a second.

2 DESTEFANO: Oh, I'm sorry.

3 HOLLOWAY: Do you have any questions for Jon? Okay. Thank
4 you.

5 DESTEFANO: Thank you, too.

6 CARNEY: We're looking for Bryan Starling, Golden City
7 Council.

8 STARLING: Yes. I'm Bryan Starling. I reside at 900 12th Street in
9 Golden Colorado. I'm also a city councilor for the City of Golden. In addition to
10 that I'm also a medical researcher of about 25 years in medical implants and I've
11 had some experiences that run pretty similar to some of the things that we're
12 discussing this evening. So I'll discuss those outside of the city council domain.
13 I'd like to read for you the resolution that the City Council had passed. It is
14 Resolution Number 975. It's a resolution of the City of Golden, City Council,
15 requesting additional impartial and expert evaluation of the proposed HDTV
16 tower on Lookout Mountain. And it states, "Whereas the City of Golden is home
17 to the Colorado School of Mines which is the oldest institution of higher
18 education in the State of Colorado and whereas the Colorado School of Mines is
19 world renowned for the quality of it's teaching and research and whereas the
20 members of the Colorado School of Mines faculty have expressed to City
21 Council their grave concerns over the potential negative technical impact of the
22 proposed broadcast facilities on their research which brings over 20,000,000
23 dollars into the local economy and whereas the Golden area is the location of