

1 since they're ready to go. City of Golden on deck. Okay, City of Golden have
2 you sworn in? Then you need to. Please raise your right hand and swear in to
3 the Clerk to the Board.

4 CLERK: Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are
5 about to give is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you
6 God?

7 AUDIENCE: I do.

8 SHEEHAN: Please state your name, your last name and provide
9 your address for the record please.

10 KETCHEN: My name is Dave Ketchen. I live at 17326 Red Rock
11 Drive in Golden. I am currently serving as Mayor Pro-Tem in the City of Golden.
12 I believe you've received in the past our resolution which was passed last
13 month.

14 SHEEHAN: Yes we have received it. Yes.

15 KETCHEN: I just wanted to review that we also had the mini
16 version of this hearing date where we had both CARE and Lake Cedar Group
17 come in and we went through the whole procedure. The whole procedure
18 excepting I'm sure that you guys didn't have it all long day today.

19 SHEEHAN: Yes and we're going to go till 10:00 you bet. You are
20 welcome to stay and join us.

21 KETCHEN: I'll stay for a while.

22 SHEEHAN: Come back again. We'll be here.

1 KETCHEN: Well you come on down to one of our Thursday
2 nights. Maybe we can find something interesting for you.

3 SHEEHAN: Okay. I hear that yours are a little more exciting than
4 our meetings.

5 KETCHEN: Anyway the main whereas that applies here is the
6 City of Golden has been made aware of the concerns of the potential health
7 effects of the proposal as well as scientific concerns for the Federal
8 Communications Commissions FCC standards for broadcast towers. Therefore,
9 be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Golden, that the City Council
10 recommends that Jefferson County adopt a standard as low as reasonably
11 achievable for non-ionizing radiation and remote siting of broadcast facilities
12 unless it is definitively proven that the FCC standards provide a level of health
13 protection warranted for Jefferson County residents. The Golden City Council
14 recommends the Jefferson County's require independent monitoring in
15 interference remediation for the existing towers and the Golden City Council
16 recommends that the Jefferson County deny any application for a new or
17 increased broadcast facilities on Lookout Mountain until the effects of long term
18 exposure to low levels of non-ionizing radiation are studied and are incorporated
19 into standards and until such new standards are met by a new application. One
20 thing you probably don't know about me is my original training was as a
21 physicist and a geo-physicist and what I used to do was measure naturally
22 occurring EM and induced EM in the ground told me something about what was
23 underneath it so I'm somewhat I know I'm not professional. I'm not going to tell

1 you I'm an expert, but I am aware of the physics of the problem. There is a real
2 mixture of the health effects and that is the primary concern the City of Golden
3 has expressed. We are highly concerned and until somebody gives us
4 something that says, hey this is safe, that we really ought to avoid placing
5 towers this close to an established population. As you know we have people on
6 top of Lookout Mountain who may have higher levels of exposure, but we are
7 mainly concerned about our neighborhoods at the bottom of the mountain both
8 the Golden, the Tripp Ranch where Shelton Elementary School is and the
9 neighborhood on Mt. Zion further (inaudible) as having fairly high measured
10 levels here. And our concern largely was based on health considerations and if
11 you are not certain that these are absolutely safe for these folks, we would
12 recommend you putting them in a place where the dosages to the population
13 would be lower.

14 SHEEHAN: Well, we would be eager to have you annex these
15 towers into the City of Golden if you would like to handle that.

16 KETCHEN: My bet is if that happened, Golden would not grant
17 the use by right under any circumstances.

18 SHEEHAN: Well by that point we wouldn't care.

19 KETCHEN: Thank you.

20 SHEEHAN: Thank you. Mike, welcome.

21 BESTOR: Thanks mayor. I'm Mike Bestor, the City Manager of
22 the City of Golden. Work address 911 10th Street, Golden. My home address is
23 1041 North 4th Street in Golden. Just a couple of additions to what Mayor Pro-