

1 involved in a suit against the broadcast industry just like a suit was filed against  
2 the tobacco industry realizing that tobacco was bad for your health. And I would  
3 hate for my children to be involved in a suit against the broadcasters saying that  
4 the emissions from these towers are bad for their health. So, I just plead that  
5 consolidation of towers is not permitted and a new tower is not put on Lookout  
6 Mountain. Especially with being my view from my home. So thank you very  
7 much for your time. Thank you.

8 SHEEHAN: Thank you Joanne. Okay Robert Jones? Robert  
9 Jones? Okay Ella Lyons? On deck would be Nick in Lakewood maybe Matthis?

10 LYONS: Hi, my name is Ella Lyons, L-Y-O-N-S. My address  
11 is 1710 Utah Street, Golden Colorado.

12 SHEEHAN: It says Cedar Lake Road here.

13 LYONS: Well my address prior to September of 2002 was  
14 20969 Cedar Lake Road a property which I still own. I am testifying today  
15 because as of today I have not sold my home which has been on the market  
16 since June of 2002. Just to give you an idea it's a 2,100 square foot newly  
17 remodeled home with a two car attached garage. It has a 700 square foot upper  
18 trex deck that has gorgeous views of Green Mountain and Lookout Mountain. It  
19 has a lower deck that has a hot tub and sits on a private ½ acre lot. Since last  
20 summer I have lowered the price by \$50,000 in an effort to sell this house. I  
21 have documentation showing that realtors have shown my house to at least 30  
22 potential homebuyers since April of this year. I don't have the stats prior to that.  
23 The heightened media attention has made potential buyers very leery. The

1 majority of comments are that they like the house however they are either afraid  
2 of potential health effects associated with the towers, did not like the aesthetics  
3 of the towers or are aware of the proposal by the Cedar Lake Group and are  
4 waiting to see what the voting will be. When I purchased the house in August of  
5 1994 I reviewed the literature on health effects of the tower and spoke directly to  
6 Dr. Richard Hoffman the Chief Medical Officer and Epidemiologist for the State  
7 of Colorado at that time before making a decision to purchase the house.  
8 People have asked why do we live up there. I was attracted to the area  
9 because I am an avid bicyclist and hiker and this area offers miles of trails right  
10 outside your door. It provides a mountain setting while allowing an easy  
11 commute to Denver for work and there is always the extra benefit of the wildlife.  
12 At the time of my purchase in 1994 there weren't any discussions about a super  
13 tower. This land was zoned residential and it was my understanding that  
14 building on this area was complete. During my eight years of living in this area  
15 very close to the towers I have seen equipment added to the towers and very  
16 often at times the construction occurred in the middle of the night. I would like to  
17 ask the Council to deny the Cedar Lake Group permission to build a super tower  
18 on Lookout Mountain for reasons that you have heard in earlier testimony. But  
19 also for reasons that I have which are living near there the sound of a larger  
20 generator which would obstruct homeowners and affect the wildlife. The  
21 appearance of the towers and supporting building I feel would detract from the  
22 natural mountain environment. And the values of our homes and properties will  
23 be greatly diminished if this construction is allowed to happen. And for many

1 homeowners, not just myself, this place is a financial burden on them. And most  
2 importantly we do not know the long term health effects of exposure to the  
3 radiation levels being given off by the current towers let alone the impact of the  
4 super tower. There has not been any strong epidemiological studies done in this  
5 area. I am a bio-statistician and I do research in the health field. I am also a  
6 scientific member of two institutional review boards commonly known as an IRB.  
7 The purpose of an IRB is to protect the human research participant from  
8 potentially harmful risk.

9 SHEEHAN: Ella, you need to wrap up.

10 LYONS: Okay. The IRB has denied many good intentional  
11 studies because the potential risk of the subjects outweighs the possible good. In  
12 this situation we do not know the risk of the towers nor has any member of this  
13 community signed a consent form to be a human subject by default of proximity  
14 to this study as stated by the last lady concerned about her children. I ask that  
15 you deny this proposal to allow the communities directly affected by the towers  
16 to live without fear of poor health outcomes and to protect our most important  
17 investments our homes and our families. Thank you. Any questions?

18 SHEEHAN: Thank you Ella. Any questions? Okay, Nick I think  
19 it's Matthews, Youngfield Court, Lakewood. Is Nick here? Okay Greg Kimball?  
20 Seeing no Greg Kimball. Jim Martin?

21 MARTIN: I am presenting on behalf of Jim.

22 SHEEHAN: On behalf of Jim Martin?