



OAKVILLE

August 9, 2013

Mr. Lou Battiston, Director
Central and Western Ontario District Office
Spectrum Management Operations Branch Industry Canada
4475 North Service Road, Suite 100
Burlington ON L7L 4X7

Dear Mr. Battiston:

Re: 3135 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville, Ontario

The Town of Oakville has received a significant number of inquiries and concerns related to the installation of a 14.9 metre tower installation by Bell Canada at the above-noted address.

As you have confirmed to the Town in the past, the Town has no authority over such installations. Industry Canada has sole authority over the installation of all radio telecommunication facilities.

The Town does have a protocol, as permitted by Industry Canada, that allows it to define a local consultation process for radio telecommunication facilities. Through that protocol, the Town has set out the steps required for non-exempt facilities to obtain a municipal letter of comment. While it recognizes the installers of exempt facilities do not have to follow the protocol, the Town did include in its protocol, steps for exempt facilities to obtain a Confirmation of Exclusion from the Town after the posting of a notice sign on the property for 21 days.

Regardless of the type of facility, however, I wish to reiterate the Town's position that it does not support proposed radio telecommunication facilities within 200 metres of a sensitive land use.

Sincerely,

Dana Anderson, MCIP, RPP
Director
Planning Services

c: Mayor Rob Burton and Members of Council
Ray Green, CAO
Lisa Raitt, MP
Terence Young, MP