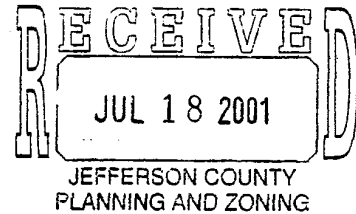




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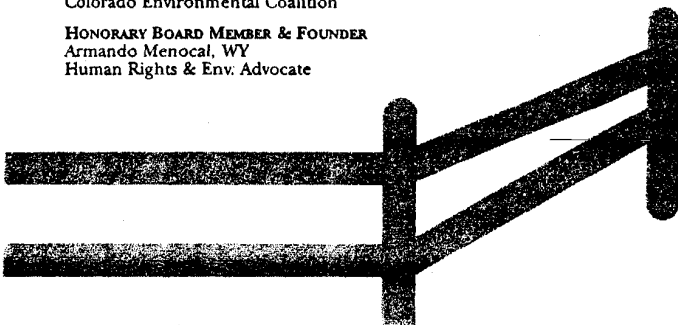
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**RE: Application of Pinnacle Towers, Inc. (Case No. 00015485PZP1)**

Dear Ms. Wood:

We are writing to express our opposition to the Application of Pinnacle Towers, Inc. to construct three 450-foot towers on the top of Eldorado Mountain. As a national non-profit organization that works to keep climbing areas open and to conserve the climbing environment, we are very concerned about the detrimental impact that the construction of such towers will have on climbing in Eldorado Canyon State Park and on the surrounding public lands.

Eldorado Canyon is one of the premier climbing areas in the United States. Each year, thousands of climbers from all over the world come to Colorado to climb routes in Eldorado Canyon State Park and on the surrounding Open Space. For decades climbers have come to Eldorado Canyon not only because of the quality of the climbing routes but also because of the magnificent vista that Eldorado Canyon and the surrounding open space provide. Three 450-foot towers are completely incompatible with the unique scenic and ecological resources of Eldorado Canyon which have drawn thousands of climbers and other recreationalists to the area. In addition, climbers would be exposed to increased levels of radio-frequency



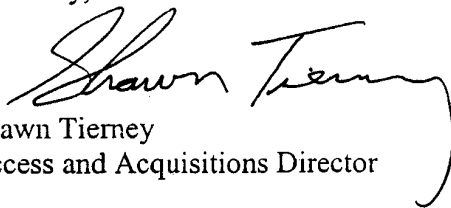
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field strengths from the proposed TV transmitters, which may cause adverse health effects.

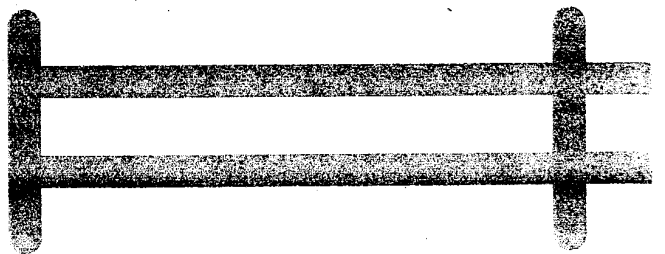
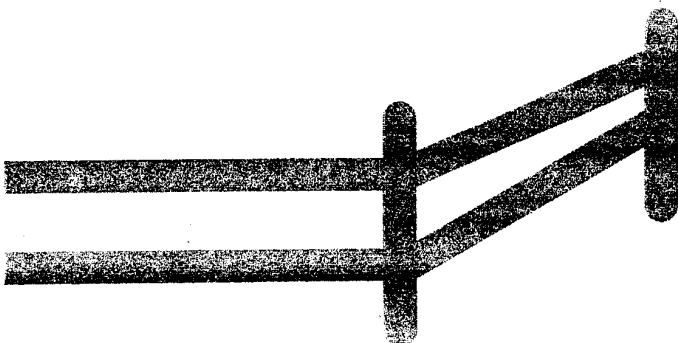
While the existing tower can be seen from some of the climbing routes, its low height and small dimensions are fairly unobtrusive. In contrast, three 450-foot towers with each side of the tower measuring up to 45-feet across will be highly visible from over 100 climbing routes in Eldorado Canyon State Park and in climbing areas to the north and south of the Park on Boulder County Open Space. Attached is a list of just some of the climbs that will be adversely affected if Pinnacle is given approval to construct these towers.

The State of Colorado, Jefferson County Open Space, Boulder County Open Space and many non-profit organizations have invested substantial time and money to preserve the Eldorado Canyon Area. These efforts would be greatly compromised by approval of this application. We strongly urge the Commission to deny Pinnacle's Application.

Sincerely,



Shawn Tierney  
Access and Acquisitions Director



## ADVERSELY AFFECTED CLIMBING ROUTES

### South Ridge Area

#### Diamond Head:

- Shibumi
- Let it Rock

#### Physical Crag:

- Quark of Nature
- Earthquark
- Fission Chips
- Pole Vault
- Ohm on the Range
- Dyne and Dash
- Crown Joules

#### The Veil:

- Wanderlust
- Way Honed and Gnarly
- Forever

#### Rincon Wall:

- Over the Hill
- Aeronaut
- Windy
- Center Route
- Rincon
- Rincon Dink
- Point Break
- Brevitata
- Bat's Ass Dihedral
- Ventura Highway

#### Shirttail Peak:

- King of Pain
- Mrs. Clean Gets Down
- Tiger Balm Arete
- Gambit
- Missing Link
- Ginseng Junkie
- The Throne
- Cro-Magnon

- Windlass
- Mountaineer's Route
- Giuoco Piano Direct
- Double Life
- Future Primitive
- Jabberwalk

#### The Potato Chip:

- Potato Chip Route
- French Fry
- Mr. Potato Head

### Eldorado Canyon North

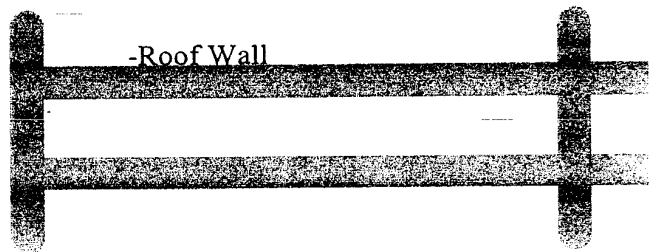
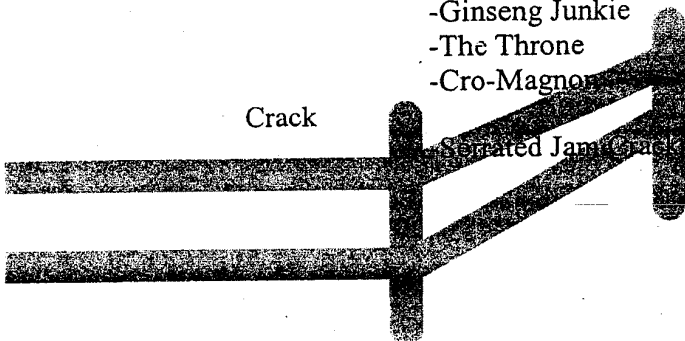
#### The West Ridge:

- The Mail Ridge
- The Reckoning
- Handcracker Direct
- Sooberb
- Quicksand
- Ignominy
- Long John Tower

#### Redgarden Wall:

- Green Slab Direct
- Green Sleeves
- The Green Spur
- Rewritten
- The Great Zot
- The Zot Face
- The West Chimney
- Swanson Arete
- The Dirty Deed
- Daedalus
- Icarus
- West Arete
- The Hot Spur
- Waiting Room
- Northumberland

#### -Roof Wall



- The Tail
- Moriarty's Revenge
- Moriarty's Mistake

- The Yellow Spur
- Grand Giraffe
- Ruper

**Eldorado Canyon North (cont'd)**

Diamonds

- Jules Verne
- T2
- Mellow Yellow
- South Face of Tower One

- Midnight Trundler
- The Black Face
- Brand New Cadillac
- Highway of

Perversion

- Mushy Peas
- Exit Stage Left
- E.L. 100
- Short Arm Inspection
- Body Tremors
- Chockstone Chimney
- Consummation Nite
- The Italian Arete
- Smoke and Mirrors

- Land of Ra
- The Untitled
- Flash Cadillac
- Jchiban Arete
- Ghetto Cruiser
- Easy Street

**Mickey Mouse Wall**

- There's a Cowboy Up There!
- Memory Lapse
- Exploratory Surgery
- Wrong Way Up
- Saint Augustine
- Much Slater
- Saint Giraffe
- Exhibit A
- A Minor
- Alice in Bucketland
- Phallus in Suck-It-Land
- The Serpent
- Le Void
- Love Minus Zero
- The Naked Edge
- Wingless Victory
- Sickness Unto Death
- The Diving Board
- Centaur

- Vergin' on

- Captain Beyond
- Simian's Way
- Dead Bird Crack
- The Red Dihedral
- Wargasm
- New Damage
- Chastity
- Little King
- PBS
- L.O.O.P.
- R.N.R.

**Cryptic Crag**

- Hystrioxobux

**Secret Crag**

**Cadillac Crag**

- Deviant
- Mission Control

