BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six

Ordinance 96-11

DRI Threshold Change Proposal for Review of Wireless Communication Towers and Proposal to extend the effective date of DRI Enabling and DCPC Regulations.

Barnstable County hereby ordains:

To amend the Code of Cape Cod Commission Regulations of General Application, Chapter A Enabling Regulations and Chapter E District of Critical Planning Concern Regulations, as follows:

In Section 1 (b) Effective Date, of Chapters A and E, delete the following language:

", or until six months after the Assembly of Delegates adopts the amended Regional Policy Plan pursuant to a five-year review as required by Section 3 of Barnstable County Ordinance 91-8".

In Section 1 (c) Definitions, add the following language:

Wireless Communication Tower: Any guyed, monopole, or self-support tower, constructed as a free-standing structure proposed to contain or containing one or more antennae intended for transmitting or receiving television, AM/FM radio, digital, microwave, cellular, telephone, or similar forms of electronic communication. This definition does not include amateur radio operator antennae or television antennae which are accessory to a residential use, or marine VHF communication facilities.

In Section 3, Developments Presumed to be Developments of Regional Impact, add the following language:

(i) Construction of any wireless communication tower exceeding thirty-five (35) feet in height from the natural grade of the site on which it is located.

In Section 9 (g) ii, add the following language:

(d) Wireless Communication Towers under Section 3 (i) above - The Commission may waive application of Minimum Performance Standards of the Regional Policy Plan, provided that it finds that such standards are outside the scope of the proposed project.

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Adopted on December 30, 1996 by the Assembly of Delegates.

Roland J. Dupont, Speaker

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners,

Date , at, 5:37.

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