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Sarah Telschow
5200 SW Meadows Road, Suite 150
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Re: Record No. 217-25-000293 – Transmission Tower under 200 Feet

Dear Ms. Telschow:

I have reviewed the above-referenced application materials for a transmission tower and hereby deem your application complete. Any remaining materials can be submitted before the time of final decision/approval.

I am writing additionally to inform you that the County has received a great deal of public interest in this application. Crook County Code (CCC) 18.124.110(1) states that applications such as this (transmission towers less than 200 feet) are to be processed administratively via site plan review subject to standards. Because of the public interest, I am invoking my authority as Planning Director under CCC 18.172.015 to refer this application to the Planning Commission for a public hearing.

The same standards will apply. The only difference will be that members of the public—in support, neutral, and opposed—will have an opportunity to be heard and submit evidence and testimony and the Planning Commission will hear the application in the first instance. This decision aligns with Statewide Planning Goal #1 – Citizen Involvement and is unappealable pursuant to CCC 18.172.015(2). The County will not impose a separate hearing fee for this application. The application is tentatively scheduled to be heard December 10, 2025, at 4 p.m.

A confirmation of the date of the hearing will follow. Crook County appreciates your understanding. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Eisler".

John Eisler,
Community Development Director