

---

**Sworn Statement of INGA BRAUNEIS**  
**in Support of New Tower Construction Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0404**

---

State of Wisconsin                                                    )  
                                                                                  ) ss.  
County of Dane                                                        )

INGA BRAUNEIS, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. I am an adult resident of the State of Wisconsin and serve as a Radio Frequency Engineer at DISH Wireless, LLC ("DISH").
2. My job duties at DISH include design and optimization of new and existing wireless facilities to meet DISH's network needs. I have ongoing oversight duties related to DISH's mobile service support structures in the State of Wisconsin, including the proposed mobile service support structure being proposed by DISH and Iron Mountain Towers, LLC dba TowerKing at Elvehjem Road, McFarland, WI which bears Parcel ID # 028/0610-122-8000-4 (the "Proposed Communications Facility").
3. This sworn statement is made pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0404(2)(b)6.
4. DISH identified a genuine need for the Proposed Communications Facility, and thereafter, DISH's engineering department issued a "search ring" defining the precise geographic area where the Proposed Communications Facility was needed to address the identified need (the "Search Ring").
5. The Proposed Communications Facility is being proposed because collocation within the Search Ring is infeasible, as no existing structures of any kind are available for collocation.
6. Because no structures exist to support collocation within the Search Ring, we are requesting permission to construct the Proposed Communications Facility.

7. The minimum height needed for this site is One Hundred Ninety Feet (160') antenna centerline.

8. DISH evaluated two existing tall structures within 1.5 miles from the Proposed Communications Facility and the findings are as follows:

- a. The US Cellular Tower located at coordinates 43.02054, -89.24793 is not viable because using that tower would also create a gap in coverage in McFarland which would require an additional tower to provide adequate service. This tower is also too short, 140' with only 110' available on the tower.
- b. The water tower located at coordinates 43.02542, -89.27587 is not viable because it is too short. The top of the water tower is already encumbered with many antennas which would require the antennas to be installed on the neck of the water tower, resulting in an installation at approximately 60', propagating very little coverage at all.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
INGA BRAUNEIS

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Dane ) ss.  
)

This instrument was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me on  
02/05/2024, by INGA BRAUNEIS

**Notary Public**  
**State of Wisconsin**  
**Kyle R. Monson**

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR  
My Commission Expires: 5/14/27