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For attention: Ms Inge Erasmus

**RE: PROPOSED 30M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAST ON FARM 161,
SWELLENDAAM, BUFFELJAGSRIVIER, WESTERN CAPE**

DEA&DP REF: 16/3/3/6/7/1/E3/14/1447/18

The Overberg District Municipality's department of Environmental Management Services values the opportunity to give input on the Pre-application Basic Assessment Report.

It is noted that the proposed development is situated in agricultural land and therefore has no impact on any ecosystem listed under Section 52 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act of 2004 (Act 10 of 2004).

It is acknowledged that the development is not within the 32m buffer area of the non-perennial stream that crosses the property.

The use of a lattice mast instead of the monopole or tree mast could have a more negative visual impact on the immediate surrounding. The proposed mast is situated quite close to the N2 road and may have a negative visual impact on motorist. It is therefore requested that alternative sites within the property boundary be investigated which is further away from the N2 to mitigate that impact.

It is acknowledge that the proposed development for improved network coverage will have a positive social impact.

Yours sincerely

**D.P. BERETTI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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