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Enclosed please letter from THE Assessors of Dallas Plantation in regards to  
Rising Tide Tower Application  
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Thank you

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September 15, 2021

Maine Land Use Planning Commission  
c/o Karen Bolstridge  
106 Hogan Road, Suite 8  
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Re: Rising Tide Towers, LLC DP 5050

Dear Commissioners and Ms. Bolstridge,

The Dallas Plantation Board of Assessors concur with the importance of First Net emergency response capabilities vital to public safety, the increased ability for wireless cellular data transmission as well as boosting cellular signals among our region's existing cell tower network the proposed cell tower for permit application DP 5050 will provide.

The Board recognizes the concerns regarding the visual impact imposed on the scenic value of our area. The Commission and staff must weigh all aspects within the criteria established by the Rangeley Plan and Chapter 10 guidance documents. The significance of approving the tower tests all the parameters set forth while moving forward with technological advances, expectations of our residents, second home owners and visitors to the area in providing an acceptable level of public services while maintaining our rural lifestyle.

We trust the review process has been extensive to meet LUPC criteria and will be thoroughly vetted in making a decision. We remain dependent on the oversight and enforcement of the agency and appreciate your diligence. We look forward to the twenty year review of the Rangeley Plan in addressing the current and anticipated needs of our region.

The Dallas Plantation Board of Assessors voted 2-0 to send a letter of support for the acceptance of the application at their September 7, 2021 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David Schinas, Town Clerk  
On behalf of The Dallas Plantation Board of Assessors