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County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Ave.
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Attention: Planning & Development

RE: Internet Tower upgrade-Floating Stone Lake

Please find enclosed Development Permit application to upgrade existing internet tower for the Floating Stone Lake area.

Please note that we are requesting a variance on the tower setback from the north property line. We are requesting that the tower be installed 1 meter from the north property line instead of the 9 meter stipulated in this case under the land use regulation.

The reason for this variance is that this is the only spot that can accommodate the tower on the property. It should be noted that the new replacement tower is an **Engineered CSA type tower** while the existing tower is not.

This tower needs to be upgraded to accommodate the new generation of broadband technology as we currently have just under 60 County ratepayers getting service from the existing tower and cannot provide the ever increasing bandwidth requirements. These customers are getting very frustrated and upset with the service and are anxiously awaiting the upgrades approved under the Federal Governments "Connecting Canadians Program".

Trusting we can count on the County's support in this matter as internet service is now being deemed an "essential utility" and a necessity for most residents.

Yours truly

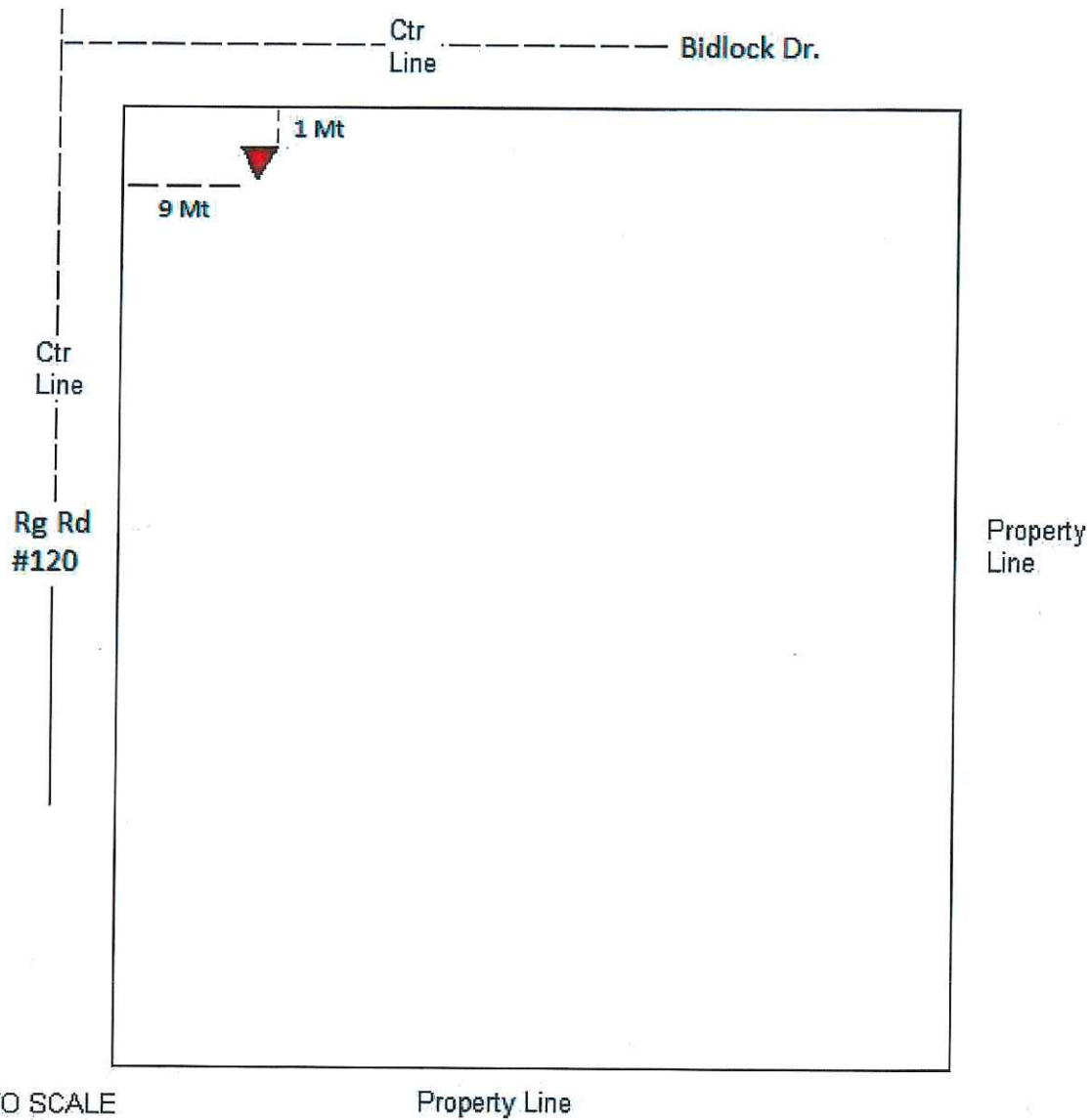
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Leo VanBrabant - CEO
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APPENDIX "A"

Site Plan

Lot 37, Block 1, Plan 7622036



NOT TO SCALE

Property Line



