LOCAL LAW NO. 1, 2000

A local law extending to September 30, 2000, the moratorium on construction or erection of Telecommunications Transmission Towers and Relay Stations in the Town of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Columbia, County of Herkimer, and State of New York as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this local law is to extend to September 30, 2000, the moratorium on construction or erection of telecommunications transmission towers and relay stations in the Town of Columbia, as adopted in Local Law 1, 1999.

SECTION 2. Moratorium.

The moratorium on construction or erection of telecommunications transmission towers and relay stations in the Town of Columbia, adopted in Local Law 1, 1999, is hereby extended until September 30, 2000.

SECTION 3. Continued Effectiveness of Local Law 1, 1999.

a. The Town Board may authorize exceptions to the moratorium imposed hereunder when it determines, based upon evidence presented to the Board, that postponement of action on an application for tower and/or station construction during the period of the moratorium would impose an undue and extraordinary hardship on the owner or applicant.

b. A request for an exception hereunder shall be filed with the Town Clerk and shall include a filing fee of $500.00 to cover processing costs.

SECTION 4. Validity.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase or term of this local law is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this local law.

SECTION 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately.