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Dear Mr. Osborne:

Thanks for working with Midge and me to explain the process that is about to start up.

When I returned home, I just couldn't resist the urge to make it plain to all concerned that, according to the U.S. District court decision, *there is really only one ordinance section involved here*. Here's a table:

Citation	Quotation
p.7, line 1	Nonetheless, section 17.62.010 states, "certain uses may be permitted by the board of county commissioners in zones in which they are not permitted by this ordinance when such uses are deemed essential or desirable for the public convenience or welfare."
p.7, line 7	Thus, section 17.62.010 provides a means by which Plaintiff may construct radio towers on his property.
p.7, line 24	Plaintiff may apply for a special use permit pursuant to section 17.62.010
p.8, line 5	[S]ection 17.62.010 authorizes the board of county commissioners to permit certain uses in zones in which the uses are not otherwise permitted where such uses are "deemed essential or desirable for the public convenience or welfare."
p.8, line 25	[R]egardless of whether section 17.12.044 specifies that an individual seeking to build a radio antenna over forty-five feet may obtain a special use permit, the individual may apply for such a permit under section 17.62.010.

And here's another table:

Section	Title	Mentions
17.12.014	Uses permitted.	None
17.12.018	Uses permitted subject to a special use permit.	None

I just wanted to make it clear.

Thanks,