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Via Facsimile: 309 827-1391 & 1-800-483-4534

Verizon Payphone Service Provider Verizon NPCC Customer Service 110 E. Monroe St. MC: ILLLBMH Bloomington, IL 61701

RE: **Bay Village Shopping Center** 

Dear Friends:

After quite some effort my office has ascertained that your lease with Bay Village LLC for outdoor payphones is concluded in August and you will be removing the phones at that time.

I strongly request that you consider advancing this time table. As we have repeatedly advised you, these phones appear to be used in the illicit drug trade. When the police address suspicious individuals they say that they are waiting for a telephone call and thus explain their presence in a way that prevents us from breaking up the drug traffic or enforcing trespass laws.

While you have a perhaps a theoretical legal right to wait until the end of your lease to remove these phones, I think you have a higher moral calling to do so in a way that will eliminate drug trafficking much earlier than your current time table. You should be advised that this problem is occurring literally cattycorner from Bay Point Middle School and you should be ashamed that you are not willing to end this contract earlier in an effort to rid drug trafficking from the vicinity of middle school children.

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I implore you to reconsider your position on this matter.

Sincerely. George K. Rahder

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