



Towers FALL !!!

There is no test data or studies that back the myth that a tower will collapse upon itself.

Omnipoint was denied a building permit on Nov. 25, 2008 for the following reasons:

- Failure to prove the tower was designed to collapse upon itself in the event of structural failure

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http://www.eagletribune.com/punews/local_story_358201005.html



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATURE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 10, 2005**

LEGISLATOR Hoefler stated that he had been very patient with Verizon, but since requesting several times, and not receiving, a report as to why the cell phone tower fell down he is running out of patience with the company. He advised that we have requested and paid for a report but that Verizon is withholding it. He wants to know why the report is being withheld.

<http://www.co.oswego.ny.us/legislature/meetings/2005/leg02-10-05.pdf>



Another Tower where the base fractured, what other towers have broken that we are not being told about?

The purpose of the ordinance is to eliminate safety hazards, That is the reason for the setbacks and the need to be in the rear of developed lots and not in the middle of a well traveled public area.



TIA/EIA-222-G – ANSI and IBC accepted standard for Broadcast Structures.

http://radiomagonline.com/mag/radio_changes_tower_standards/

The default structure classification for new and existing structures is Class II,

These are structures that due to height, use or location represent a substantial hazard to human life and/or damage to property in the event of failure.

222-G set standards for wind, ice load, deflection, tilt, twist, foundation and capacity. Please provide us the collapse standards and tests.

<http://www.mei1inc.com/NAB-2003presentation.pdf>



POLE falls putting in danger anyone within its
path

Towers do not collapse on themselves as the
myth says.



These pictures represent pole failures, putting the health, safety and welfare of our community at risk.

We know Omnipoint and Verizon will state they are designed to collapse on to themselves. These pictures sure show that the design is a myth and is not tested. Don't put the health, safety and welfare of the Mendham residents at risks.