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Subject: Beaver Ridge

## To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Carrie Bennett; I moved onto to Beaver Ridge in November of 2000. I raised my 3 children on the ridge, and regularly used the discontinued portion of Beaver Ridge rd. We also encountered many other community members using this in the same way as we were. Snowmobiling, four wheeling, snow shoeing, walking, horseback riding, and even the occasional vehicle. I have never known of any problems stemming from its use, outside of a few incidents during the construction of the wind turbines, and their early operation.

This issue has been addressed several times since the 1990's, and has always resulted in the road remaining open to public use as it should be. This was part the original trade route from Boston to Belfast and has remained open for literally hundreds of years. I do not believe that we should close access to it now because a couple of people have decided they do not want people to walk, or drive by their houses which sit on public roadways.

Thank you for your time, Carrie Bennett