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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
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Procedures for Reviewing Requests )  
for Relief From State and Local )  
Regulations Pursuant to Section )  
332(c)(7)(B)(v) of the Communica- )  
tions Act of 1934 )

WT Docket No. 97-197

COMMENTS

I oppose the Commission's proposal to further limit the right of states and local governments to protect my health.

Under Sec. 253 of the Communications Act, states and local governments are guaranteed the right to protect the public safety and welfare. They therefore must be able to seek whatever information they deem necessary from personal wireless service providers to enforce the Commission's safety regulations. I oppose restricting access to information, and I oppose the adoption of a rebuttable presumption of compliance.

I also oppose the Commission's proposed intrusion into the affairs of private entities such as homeowner associations and private land covenants who may not want communications equipment on their premises. And I oppose the request of the Personal Communications Industry Association to prohibit private citizens from testifying about health effects at local zoning board hearings! There is nothing in the Telecommunications Act which gives the Commission the right to interfere with the decisions of private citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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