

March 18, 2015

**Ex Parte Notice**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reassessment of FCC Radiofrequency Exposure Limits and Policies, ET Docket No. 13-84;  
Proposed Changes in FCC's Rules Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency  
Electromagnetic Fields, ET Docket No. 03-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, Mar. 17, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of the Environmental Working Group ("EWG"), met with Mr. Bruce Romano, Associate Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed EWG's interest in this issue from a public health perspective; studies concerning the potential health effects of cell-phone radiation, particularly in relation to sperm quality; reasons why current radiation standards are inadequate and must be modernized to protect public health, specifically by addressing today's nearly ubiquitous use of cell-phone cases, which may increase consumers' exposure to cell-phone radiation; and the importance of disclosing to consumers information about the effects of specific cell-phone cases on cell-phone radiation exposure.

In addition to discussing these points, EWG shared with Mr. Romano a copy of EWG's original comments on the proceedings (filed Sept. 3, 2013); subsequent reply comments (filed Nov. 18, 2013); EWG's 2013 report on cell-phone radiation damage to sperm, as well as copies of the abstracts of twenty-five studies of cell-phone radiation damage to sperm that are referenced in the report; EWG's 2015 report on the impacts of cell-phone cases on consumer exposure to cell-phone radiation; and a 2014 study published by Jessica A. Adams, et al., entitled "Effect of mobile telephones on sperm quality: A systematic review and meta-analysis." We have attached these materials hereto.

Sincerely,

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