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Comment on FCC Docket No. ET 10-120 and FDA-2010-N-0291  
for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Public  
Meeting on Regulatory Issues Arising from Health Care Devices that Incorporate Radio Technology  
Wireless Communications Networks

Comment submitted for testimony from people highly affected by the proliferation of wireless technology,  
as per the call for "additional information and comments deemed pertinent to this general area of inquiry by  
any commenter but not specifically addressed in our listed questions . "

I have been diagnosed with multiple chemical sensitivity, a condition that makes me  
more sensitive to harmful environmental irritants and substances than other people. To  
accommodate my condition, we spent a lot of money on special air cleaners and materials  
in the home we purchased in 2004. We also carefully chose a location away from the city  
for the healthier environment.

Then, in March 2010, our town installed the Badger Meter *Orion* radio frequency  
transmitting water meters in our neighborhood. I immediately became ill with insomnia,  
flu-like symptoms and joint stiffness and weakness, which would only improve and  
eventually go away when I stayed away from the area. Prior to this time, cell phones and  
wifi gave me numbing headaches and joint problems, so I avoided them as much as  
possible. This meant having to limit time in public places, such as libraries, schools,  
motels and restaurants that have wireless systems. And now, I cannot even be in my own  
home without becoming sick.

The Orion meters pulse every 4-5 seconds at 916.45 Mega Hz, adding another layer of rf  
emissions to waves from existing gas and electric rf meters in our area, which dither  
(slagger signals) every four to six hours from every house, besides cell phone and other  
sources of microwaves. Though the Town of Sheboygan granted us an exemption from  
having the Orion installed in our home upon my MD's request (copy of letter available),  
the new source of rf exposure from neighboring meters *was the last straw* for my system  
and continues to make life difficult for me and my family.

We, who are getting sick from wireless emissions and making the causative connection,  
are like canaries in the mine and should be recognized as a warning sign for all. The  
FDA and Consumer Product Safety Commission should be required to take and tabulate  
consumer reports on health problems generated by wireless technology, including utility  
meters. It is also important to note that even though healthy people do not feel the effects  
from microwave bombardment, they are silently being damaged: over time, as the healthy  
reach their own "last straws" of exposure, they, too, will fall ill.

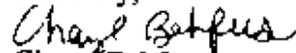
Despite increasing evidence that wireless rf exposure causes biological disruption and  
harm, no animal studies have subsequently been done that prove the safety of these

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devices, either individually or *in concert* with each other. Therefore, the people with power in business, science and government should demand the halt of the metastasizing wireless technology, despite the immediate gratification of its convenience, until comprehensive, long-term studies have been completed. Wireless use should *especially* not be expanded in health care settings until research has been done to determine the cumulative health impact on patients, including the chronically ill, pregnant women, children, the elderly, and people with medical implants.

The growing level of microwave emissions could be seen as today's "second-hand smoke." Remember when exposure to cigarette smoke was accepted and protected by society? After years of cover-up, cigarette smoke was finally condemned as the dangerous carcinogen that it was all along. Now is the time to act responsibly and preemptively and test the full effects of wireless technology in order to prevent decades of human suffering and health decline.

Sincerely,

  
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Available upon request: copy of letter to Town of Sheboygan requesting exemption from utility meter installation, Dr. David Smith, MD, Aurora Sheboygan Clinic-Plymouth

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