

To Whom It May Concern:

I have not been well for many years, and have attempted to inform friends, relatives, medical personnel, and even total strangers on the internet regarding my physical demise. Suffice it to say, no one believes me, as I'm not sitting in a wheel chair, yet.

It would appear I have been highly sensitive to electromagnetic radiation my entire life, thus spent the majority of my years in school experiencing severe and debilitating headaches, extreme fatigue, stomach disorders, and chronic depression. The flickering and hum of fluorescent lighting used to drive me crazy, and I hated attending school as a result. I usually felt better during the summer, and headaches and muscle weakness would subside within a few weeks of summer vacation.

As I was electromagnetically sensitive, I had never felt "normal" or physically well. I had no idea that my condition was a result of these exposures. Ironically, I spent many years in the electronics business, and it would seem that quite a lot of neurological damage was compounded by repeated EM exposures in sound control rooms and recording studios. Migraine headaches were a normal way of life during those years, and I'd typically go through about 100 aspirin a month.

The most significant damage to my neurological system occurred as a result of exposures whilst living directly under a radio and television tower complex in Shoreview Minnesota, from 1990 thru 1997. I had a friend at the time that was an FCC licensed individual in the electronics repair business. In the course of a conversation regarding the constant ringing in my ears, he stated that such high-powered antenna complexes required a 2-mile setback from residential areas in the (now former) Soviet Union. Yet in the United States, we build high density housing right across the street from such a facility. The FCC was obviously negligent in this regard.

I moved away from Shoreview Minnesota in 1997, specifically to get away from these radio and television emissions, as I had gradually become aware that these towers were seriously affecting my health. The health of neighbors also declined, and many were being diagnosed with high blood pressure, heart attacks, unexplained neurological disorders, and several cases of terminal cancer.

These last years since 1998 have been a constant onslaught of excruciating physical pain, intellectual torture, and economic collapse. I cannot work any longer, as I am now totally disabled and cannot work in any normal fashion. This includes not being able to walk around in the rural town I now live in. I am no longer able to visit friends or family, due to their addiction to cell phones, wireless devices, and portable phones. I am no longer able to go to restaurants, bars, grocery stores, public libraries, or even to hospital, without severe and painful seizure activity. This is not a life. It is slow death in a foil-lined apartment, which has become my Guantanamo.

The Federal Communications Commission has been totally negligent and unresponsive to the many letters and affidavits submitted by the medical community. The FCC has also failed to address in any coherent way, the millions of people around the world who have complained of electromagnetic sensitivity and its destruction of their functional lives.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 should be repealed immediately. The legal right of citizens to prohibit installation of "smart meters", cellular antenna systems, and wi-fi mesh networks must become the law. The health and environmental consequences of pulsed digital systems is no mystery in nearly every country in Europe. Safe zones, such as those in France and the Netherlands, should become available to those in the United States, who are electromagnetically sensitive.

In conclusion: The FCC has been in direct collusion with various interests related to the cellular phone and communications interests for many years, and this practice must end NOW.

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