

I strongly urge that these proposed rules include a requirement that the wireless industry make available to the federal government data on subscriber and customer usage for medical research purposes. Historically, the lack of availability of these data sources to federal research agencies has limited their research capability. This has meant that these federal agencies have not meaningfully been able to investigate any links between exposure to hand held mobile technologies and biological or adverse health effects. This information can be safeguarded to protect personal privacy. Other nations that collect these data from the wireless industry have published studies and as a consequence, many countries have issued warnings based on their findings, including the U.K. Belgium, India, and Finland. The U.S. government should be conducting its own medical research program. By so doing, the federal government could authenticate its statements that radiofrequency safety limits are met and the public health is protected. With over 315 million mobile devices in use today in the U.S. it is very disconcerting to know that these data are not made available to the Federal government for medical research purposes.