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The FCC is currently in proceedings ET Docket No. 03-137 and WT Docket No. 12-357 considering the revision of RF exposure limits in the United States. Comments and Reply Comments have been received, but no public hearings have been held, and no decisions have been made.

Since exposure limits are in flux at present, and evaluation is underway (presumably) regarding the safety of wireless telecommunications and broadband, it is highly inappropriate, indeed nonsensical, for the FCC to consider loosening rules regarding personal wireless facilities and broadband expansion. The determination of safety is extremely uncertain and has not been made.

Now if the intention of the FCC is to ignore any and all potential harm to the public, then proceeding with the present dockets makes perfect sense, especially if the Commission wants to get rules and procedures grandfathered in and codified, prior to setting new safety rules.

However, in a rational and ethical world, it would be impossible to further relax rules and regulations when the safety of the substance, the technology, which you are promoting is being questioned so severely on so many fronts.

What is the mission of the FCC?

It is an agency under the federal government with a mandate to protect the public interest – that is, the individual people of the U.S., not the companies.

The FCC is not the Commerce Department. And the FCC most certainly must not behave as if it were the U.S. Chamber of Commerce or the CTIA.

The FCC's primary responsibility is to regulate an industry -- one that has many impacts, including potentially very harmful health and environmental effects, on the public. Yet, the recent history of the FCC is promotion of the industry against the public, and against its mandate. Not only is it impossible for the FCC to promote and regulate at the same time; the FCC must obey its mandate.

The health effects of radiofrequency electromagnetic radiation (RF) are well-known and well-substantiated. Cancer clusters occur around cell towers. Environmental effects to wildlife occur around cell towers including tremendous bird deaths. Wireless radiation has wide-ranging and serious health impacts to humans and other species. This has been well-established including by the United States military. Only the industry and the FCC seem intent on ignoring, even war-gaming, the 1000s of studies showing damage on all levels to species across the board. That is criminal negligence and fraud.

Unless FCC commissioners start taking their role seriously, in contrast to acting like kids with a new toy, I doubt they will be met so mildly in the future when they step out of Washington DC. Parents who have lost children to brain tumors and cancers, due to cell towers, cell phones, and wireless technology in their schools, and members of the public who have suffered or have watched loved ones suffer, with no response from a cold and heartless industry and FCC, will only work the process without results so long before concluding that the process does not work. Or that it only works for the industry.

Beware of the decisions you make. You hold the wellbeing of millions of people in your hands.

Therefore --

1. No loosening of rules about wireless facilities/personal wireless service facilities (PWSFs).

2. No broadband expansion.

3. The shot-clock must be substantially lengthened or replaced with no time limit so that cities and counties have adequate time to consider cell towers.

4. Any wireless facility/PWSF, whether a new site or a co-location or an upgrade, must necessitate public process.

5. All wireless facilities/ PWSFs must be regularly monitored for emission level compliance. All wireless facilities/PWSFs currently not in compliance, per the investigation by EMR Policy Institute, must be immediately brought into compliance or shut down.

6. There must be a moratorium on new wireless facilities/PWSFs and a moratorium on broadband expansion, at least until the RF exposure standards proceeding is completed.

7. There must be public hearings on this proceeding in each of the states (and regionally in the large states). The public must be able to weigh in on these critical issues.

8. To repeat: the FCC must complete work on the RF exposure limits before it makes any further decisions or expansion plans for wireless technology, broadband, or telecommunications.

Broadband internet is actually wireless internet, since it is financially unfeasible to create fiber optics connections to every building, and wireless is the direction the industry and the FCC are pushing. Comcast advertises Xfinity wireless connections by ripping a TV off the wall and taking it outdoors in their commercials – just one example.

Wireless, as CTIA former President and FCC Chairman Wheeler stated so clearly in Mountain View, California, is the future the FCC and the industry envision. You plan to eliminate copper line connections and mandate wireless connections for telephone and internet.

And some of the language from the FCC, as well as from state governmental bodies, is that you intend to force people to connect to it.

The FCC and the industry are doing this despite all that is known about radiofrequency electromagnetic radiation (RF).

Brain tumors, cancers, ADHD, autism, DNA and genetic damage, blood-brain barrier breaches, heart damage, neurological damage, and the long list of biological harms from this radiation are far from convenient. You have exacted an enormous ongoing toll on society by your Jetson dreams. The DNA damage and alteration alone to all species from this all-enveloping technology is a breathtakingly cataclysmic legacy. Furthermore, you have created a new class of refugee. It is doubtful that we will ever be able to undo or recover from the damage that has been done by you and by the industry.

The only hope is for you to stop it now.