

FCC

Harm from Microwave Radiation Pollution

We are one of many organizations fighting pollution in our communities. The pollution we are fighting is under your supervision and is:

- A visual and health blight on our community
- Harmful to people and wildlife (especially birds and smaller species)
- Increasing in levels, amounts and areas
- Man made
- Invisible
- Promoted by the FCC/Government? without checks and balances (EPA or FDA oversight or supervision)

The pollutant is microwave Radiation (RF) Pollution. Believe it or not, the Government organization that regulates RF has a ?mission? of actually promoting RF (broadband) and the EPA or FDA is not overseeing RF even though it affects nearly everyone.

The FCC has jurisdiction over this pollutant and wrote regulations that make it nearly impossible for states and communities to responsibly control this pollution. Today there are 301,779 cell sites/towers all emitting microwave energy 24/7 into our communities. No one, certainly not the FCC, is regulating each of these cell sites; local communities sometimes try but are severely limited by the FCC regulations and threats of lawsuits from the Cell Companies. The favorable FCC regulations and associated threats of lawsuits by the Cell Companies kill any discourse or responsible opposition to cell sites. The Cell Companies are now lobbying the FCC to lessen what little controls communities have. The FCC?s mission is to ?promote broadband service?, hardly a word about pollution or public safety. The FCC should not be the same organization to ?promote? RF and regulate RF safety and pollution (which it is).

The World Health Organization has said microwave radiation is a potential carcinogen. The FCC guidelines allow up to 10 to 100 times more microwave radiation than what is allowed in most of the world. This pollution is invisible so it fly?s under people?s radar.

Communities throughout the country are fighting the Cell Companies and their favorable FCC guidelines but lack the financial resources and organization (especially in Washington). Just two of these Cell Companies had a combined income of over \$46 billion.

In our community of San Marcos, CA, the cell companies are erecting massive ?macro cell sites? just 350 feet from a neighborhood and at our high school. The City said they are powerless to disallow these ?macro cell sites? based on FCC mandates and Cell Company lawsuits, even though there are safer ways to improve cell service (e.g. small cell and DAS technology).

Citizens are passionate about their family?s health and the environment, which are under attack. The FCC cannot both promote and regulate this pollutant. This is a health and environmental issue so the EPA and FDA should have oversight. Local communities cannot fight this without your help. We need your support in Washington and help within our local communities to promote responsible microwave radiation pollution regulations and use.

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Thank you and please help,

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