

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Technology Transitions

AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding
Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition

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) GN Docket No. 13-5

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) GN Docket No. 12-353

To: Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

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Cuyahoga County)

I, Arlene Ring, attest that my statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Reply Comment round for FCC GN Docket No. 12-353 and GN Docket No. 13-5.

1. My name is Arlene Ring. My address is 30245 Meadowview Dr., Wickliffe, Ohio, 44092.

2. I am a homemaker.

3. My husband and I have lived at our current address for about 24 years. Around 7 years ago a cell tower was installed at the high school, and it is visible from our house. Our bedroom faces it.

4. Around the time the tower became operational, I remember having more headaches upon awakening in the morning. This problem has continued.

5. Around the same time, I started having eye symptoms that were partly brought on, and/or aggravated by, exposure to electric or magnetic fields, and also by exposure to my cell phone.

6. I was diagnosed as having partial vitreous detachment in my eyes.

7. I became careful to avoid electric and magnetic fields, and I stopped using my cell phone.

8. About 3½ years ago we discovered that a wireless transmitter (smart meter) had been placed on our gas meter. I went outside to see the serial number on it. Almost immediately I had strong symptoms in my eyes like I've never experienced before. I also had pain in my forehead, and general weakness.

9. A few years ago, some time after the installation of the smart meter, I realized that I had constant ringing in my ears, and still do.

10. The past couple of years I had been undergoing treatment for all types of sensitivities, such as food and environmental, and my doctors agree that electrical and magnetic fields and radiofrequency radiation (rfr) from wireless sources also cause adverse reactions in me. (Please see exhibit A, B, and C (2 pgs.))

11. I am opposed to AT&T's proposal for Technology Transition experiments. I can't use a cell phone and I can't use email. Without a land line phone I would be cut off from people. I wouldn't even be able to make a doctor appointment or an emergency phone call.

12. I pose this question: how am I, and how are others like me, supposed to live?

13. In addition to the problems wireless phone signals cause, it is my understanding that using fiberoptics with the existing copper line system would put high frequency signals on the copper phone wire, thereby transferring the very high frequency signals to the rest of the electrical grid and also create ground currents in the surrounding area.

14. It is also my understanding, regarding the fiberoptics, that very high frequency transients from the signal generator could get on the electrical wiring, creating fields and electrical ground currents. These situations are unacceptable.

15. Again I ask, how are electrically sensitive, and RFR sensitive, people supposed to live?

16. There is ever increasing evidence that RFR that people are typically exposed to today is detrimental to health. Also the exposure itself is increasing constantly.

17. The BioInitiative Report 2012, written by 29 independent scientists and health experts worldwide, states that "Public safety standards are 1,000-10,000 or more times higher than levels now commonly reported in mobile phone base station studies to cause bioeffects."
(Please see Section I pg. 2, Preface; and Conclusions, LOW EXPOSURE LEVELS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH BIOEFFECTS....
(www.bioinitiative.org)

18. I ask that the FCC put the health of the American people first. Please do not move in the direction of eliminating land line phones.

19. Please take the recommendations of the experts who wrote The BioInitiative Report 2012, and consider the fact that the International Agency for Research on Cancer, (IARC), has classified radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group B).
(See IARC CLASSIFIES RADIOFREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS AS POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS, May 31, 2011, www.WHO.RFR.class2BCarcinogen.pr208_E)

20. Lastly, please factor in all the protests across the country from people concerned about increasing RFR exposures. With increased cell phone usage there would be increased antenna installations and increased RFR exposure and health risks. Even the transition trial could potentially cause a health impact for sensitive people in the vicinity.

21. I have trouble using public transportation, and also finding accommodations if I ever need to travel, due to RFR being so prevalent and the safety limits being not adequately protective. I have had strong adverse reactions to RFR at times when traveling.

22. People sensitive to RFR live in an increasingly restrictive world. This needs to be corrected.

Respectfully submitted by
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5-3-12

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as the primary care physician for Arlene Ring. Arlene has reported worsening symptoms related to exposures to electromagnetic fields (EMF) and wireless transmissions. Her reactions to these fields have been getting more pronounced in the last several years, and include symptoms related to nervous system function and vision.

I recommend that no wireless transmissions be used on her property. Please contact my office if you should require any further information.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karin Cseak'.

Karin Cseak, DO.

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NAME Arlene King AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ DATE 5/31/12

TAMPER-RESISTANT FEATURES INCLUDE: SAFETY-BLUE
ERASE-RESISTANT BACKGROUND, "ILLEGAL" PANTOGRAPH,
QUANTITY CHECK-OFF BOXES AND REFILL INDICATOR

R Arlene King is a patient
in my practice. Testing indicates
that she has sensitivities
to electrical/wireless trans-
mitters and would
benefit from the
avoidance of these de-
vices whenever possible

- 1-24
 - 25-49
 - 50-74
 - 75-100
 - 101-150
 - 151 and over
- Units

Label

Refill NR 1 2 3 4 5

[Signature]
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To ensure brand name dispensing, prescriber must write 'Dispense As
Written' or 'D.A.W.' on the prescription.



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ARLENE M. RING

MAY 8, 2012

Born and raised in Cleveland, OH...has Bachelor of Science in Education...taught for few years/married at the age of 23/still to the same gentleman/his hobby is photography/his occupation is quality control engineer/he works with metals making jet engine blades.

Her kids are grown and on their own.

There is manufacturing in her area/at times she can smell it when driving past the plant, but can't smell it at her own home.

X-rays taken last winter, benign growth noted on liver/she looked it up but can't remember what it said.

80 min. interview 5-8-2012 By Nora Kerry, RN

✓ EMF
✓ allergy
✓ Hydrocortisone

ROS CANDIDA SCORE

1st OV Pulse 80 Temp (oral)

BP (sitting) 128/72 BP (standing) 134/70

TIME IN _____ TIME OUT _____ SIGNED _____

Arlene Ring – 501004 – 5/9/12 – PV – She has a history of sensitivity to electromagnetic type transmission. She is concerned mostly with the gas meter transmitter. It appears the transmitter on the gas meter, which makes it easy for the reading to be done electronically. This is giving her symptoms since installation. The symptoms get worse as described when she is close to the unit outdoors. There is a metal shield put in by her husband to protect it from the interior of their house and she doesn't have as much symptoms when she is near it on the inside of the home. She has aluminum siding on the home, which probably protects her from electromagnetic transmission. She does live near a cell transmission tower that has given her additional difficulty since it was installed. She has a lot of sensitivities. Note she has been under the care of Dr. Frackleton and Dr. Sherry Tenpenny for various allergic mechanisms. We find the electromagnetic sensitivity heightens in people with other allergies. Therefore discussed the possibility of the low dose antigen therapy, which would be a way to reduce her allergic load from foods and inhalants. This can be done without further testing of the various foods since it has over 300 items in the injection to help control the allergies to dust, molds, pollens and foods. It doesn't physically protect from the electromagnetic field.

Did check her briefly with the reflex technique on foods and she shows reactive to a number of common foods again with baker's and brewer's yeast, sugar and milk allergic even though she did have treatment 6-8 years ago from Dr. Tenpenny. A technique loses its effectiveness over time. The low dose antigen therapy seems to be enhanced and works better over time. This would simply lower her allergic over load and perhaps give her some protection from the EMF.

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Arlene Ring cont'd

In the meantime it would be best if the transmission unit from the gas meter would be removed for her medical benefit and not have any further installation. She owns another home where her son will be living. Would recommend that it not be applied to that home. Also not permit the installation of the transmission unit to the electric meters on these homes.

There are just a few things that can be done to protect the home from the cell tower affects. Her aluminum siding is one factor that is already there. Perhaps she could use an aluminum vapor barrier in the attic that would be helpful also. But these procedures are expensive and not completely beneficial so much so as the simply elimination of the transmission in its own home. This can easily be avoided by simply reading the meter digitally by an employee of the gas and electric company.

Dx: Electromagnetic Sensitivity
Multiple Food Allergies

Physical Exam:

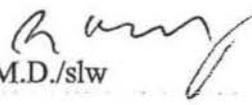
Ears: Canals are clear. TM's look normal.
Nose: has slightly pale membranes, commonly seen with allergic patients
Dentition; Is in excellent repair with composite fillings. No residual amalgams. They were removed over 5 years ago. I don't find indication for further detoxification since she did have some DMSA therapy. I don't find indication to need the DMSA or Glutathione, which aids in detoxifying.

Would like to do a test on her reverse T3 and total T3 to see if there is any affect of the heavy metals on her thyroid function.

Reviewing her previous lab work from Dr. Frackleton shows relatively normal TSH and T4 and free T3. They are all within reasonable limits.

She has done significant things in her home. Protection of electromagnetic factors with removing the electric clock from her bedroom and now even turning off the circuit breaker to her bedroom electric. This does give her a better sleep pattern. She reacts to wireless internet and fluorescent mercury lights with mental confusion and headaches. Her personal use of a computer has limited due to the exposure from even the mouse affecting her finger control. This is further documentation of her difficulty.

Dx: Allergic patient with Food Allergies
Significant Electromagnetic Sensitivity to a degree that is beginning to cause physical harm and handicapping functions


Roy E. Kerry, M.D./slw

Cc: To Patient

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