

I am very concerned about the presence of 5g in our community.

I have been personally affected by a 5g signal put in our home by our internet service provider Knology. After 6 months of being exposed to the signal, I developed heart palpitations and went to the emergency room thinking I was having a heart attack. I researched my condition and found an article that said these symptoms could be caused by 5G. I called Knology to ask them to turn off the signal. They instructed me on how to tap into my modem and turn it off for myself. So I did (keeping the 2.4G signal for wi-fi use). Over a period of months, my symptoms decreased in severity, duration and frequency.

However, we live in a duplex. When new neighbors moved in next door, Knology put a 5g signal on their modem. My symptoms returned. Thankfully, when I explained to the lovely couple next door what effects 5G has on me, they turned it off (keeping the 2.4G signal). There are other people in our area that are using the 5G signal that Knology automatically installs in each home. From the name on the signal, I cannot tell who they are. If I could, I would tell them my story and ask them to turn off the 5G signal. Thankfully they are far enough away that I am not experiencing symptoms daily.

Still, I am concerned that soon there will be no safe place for me. Adequate safety testing has either not been done, or has been suppressed or ignored in the rush to beat the rest of the world to 5G technology. We will lose a lot more if we expose our citizens to 5G without adequate safety protections than if we let someone else get to 5G first.

The wireless deployment must immediately halt and the EPA should systematically review the issue and develop proper safety standards.

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