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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing to express my opinion that exposure limits from radio frequency radiation should be more restricted. I would like to tell you about my personal experience so that you might consider it when making your decision.

I have been ill with electromagnetic hypersensitivity (EHS) since 2001 and my life and ability to function normally has been severely impaired because of it. I became so sensitive to electromagnetic fields (EMF) from cell towers, cell and mobile phones, computers, TV's, fluorescent lights and normal electric appliances and wires that I was forced to leave my life long home of Brooklyn, NY and move to a much less electrified area of state NY in a rural community.

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I am practically house bound because of not being able to function in an electric/radio frequency environment. I am completely unable to go into any public building such as a hospital, doctor's office, store, bank etc., or even in a friend's house because of the omnipresence of computers, TV's, fluorescent lights, electric meters, cell & mobile phones which make me so ill I am forced to leave within seconds. Because of this, I depend totally on members of a local church to shop and do errands for me.

I realize it is difficult for those not afflicted with electrical sensitivities to comprehend its devastating effects on the lives of those who have developed it. I ask you to consider its reality in the light of the fact a former Director General of the World Health Organization, Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, who was also former Prime Minister of Norway for 10 years and who had an MA in Public Health in addition to being an MD, announced in 2002 she became electrically sensitive and became ill when near computers, cell & mobile phones and resigned her position as Director General.

Sweden has recognized EHS as a disability and has in fact outfitted four hospitals with low EMF areas to accommodate the electrically sensitive. I wish we had those accommodations here.

I fully realize new Technology is here to stay. My point is that knowing EMF affect human beings in ways we do not fully understand yet, it should mandate a wise, more cautious use with limits set on how much radio frequency radiation we allow people to be subject to. Mr. Secretary, it is not only the EHS community to consider, but we have no idea yet as to how much illness may be caused directly or exacerbated by ~~radio~~ radio frequency radiation.

All too often we have allowed new pesticides, chemicals, medicines to have widespread usage only to discover disastrous health effects later. Consider DDT, once thought "safe" in the 1950's, now recognized as one of the most toxic substances still in our environment 40 years after we stopped using it.

It should not be incumbent on the citizenry to prove a new technology dangerous but rather, it should be incumbent on industry to prove it safe.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion and share those thoughts with you.

Respectfully,

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