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To whom it may concern:

Alison Young-Herron (aka Alison Herron) has been a patient of mine since January 2018. She is being treated for complications due to mercury / general heavy metal poisoning due primarily to dental toxicity, complicated by a growing sensitivity to electromagnetic fields. Her symptoms and case history confirm these sensitivities, which are now being manifested in health challenges surrounding her parathyroid gland(s) and the resulting calcium imbalance. I have treated adverse symptoms in Alison directly related to significant Wi-Fi and other EMF exposures.

With these conditions being a specialty of my practice, and many patients fighting similar battles, I support any efforts to protect public health from the scientifically documented adverse biological effects of EMF and especially 5G.

Best,

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To everyone at the FCC, and any and all affiliates -

I am writing to request that the FCC halt any further 5G rollout until and unless it can be proven completely safe, by independent scientists with no ties to the FCC and/or the telecommunications industry. However, I personally believe it will likely never be proven safe, as all credible evidence even now points to it being highly dangerous... even more dangerous than existing levels of EMFs from 4G and other sources of electro-smog.

There is an estimated three to ten percent of the population (around fifteen to thirty-four million people in the US alone, though many people think this is a very conservative estimate) who have developed electro-hypersensitivity, or EHS. Though EVERYONE is affected one way or another (with tragic manifestations certainly due to emerge in the years to come), I happen to be one of the canaries in this proverbial coal mine. Right now, today... my life is evidence that the biological effects of electromagnetic fields result in significant damage to health and wellbeing. (A letter from my doctor is included as additional verification.)

Allow me to list just some of the health issues I have been plagued by in the last several years: dizziness, ear pain, tinnitus, vision & eye problems, skin rashes, burning and tingling skin, face and tooth pain, parasites, headaches, mouth sores, leg pain, extreme insomnia, anxiety, brain fog, chronic fatigue... and now extremely high levels of intracellular calcium. (Please review Dr. Martin Pall's research on the subject of voltage-gated calcium channels and how they are affected by EMF.) There are many major health issues connected with that last condition (including the risk of heart failure), stemming from malfunctioning parathyroid glands. I am quite familiar with this problem, as I already had one mutated parathyroid gland removed over four years ago. Looking back on everything that led up to that diagnosis (and now facing another possible surgery), it makes me think I've likely been suffering from EHS for nearly a decade.... though my doctor and I only put the pieces of the puzzle together a little over a year ago.

Before we figured out EHS was at the center of my health issues, I had never even heard of it... and may have dismissed it as something imagined by deluded members of insignificant fringe groups. To coin a phrase, *now I'm a believer*. I understand how I was especially vulnerable (as millions of us are) due to mercury poisoning, which for most people is primarily a result of dental toxicity. And if you haven't heard of widespread heavy metal poisoning being a significant issue before, especially as it relates to mercury amalgam fillings and other toxic metals commonly used in dentistry... it is ALSO very real, and another significant public health issue which affects many millions and which also needs the public's and our government's immediate attention.

On top of all of that, I unwittingly made my situation much worse when in 2014 my husband and I moved into a lovely home, which happens to have 241 emitting towers and antennas standing **within a two-mile radius**. (This data is available on www.antennasearch.com.) For a variety of reasons (mostly economical) a move to a different home or area is not possible at this time, so we are taking what measures we can. We no longer use W-Fi, I minimize my cell phone usage, and I've spent thousands of dollars on EMF shielding products to protect myself. I am still quite ill, though - living here in the middle of this EMF soup - and can only escape it by going camping the mountains. (It is the only place where I feel at all healthy and normal.) But I do not want to be one of those people who must resort to living permanently in a tent in the woods... we have

meaningful jobs, and friends and families we love. I'm just trying to live some semblance of a normal life, but it is proving nearly impossible with this condition. Having to live in an EMF saturated world is the reason.

With a continuing 5G implementation, all my existing health issues - and many other problems affecting every living thing on the planet - are going to greatly multiply. And then... there will be no escaping into the mountains or anywhere else on Earth... for me, or *anyone else*.

I have a several important points to share, which are itemized below...

- The ICD (International Classification of Diseases) now has diagnostic codes for health effects caused by non-ionizing radiation. (There has also been progress in some jurisdictions recognizing it as a disability, but that is still a work in progress. Things continue to move forward thanks to several brilliant and impassioned legal minds taking up the cause.)
- There are many reputable websites listing thousands of peer-reviewed and published scientific research studies on Wi-Fi radiation, validating biological harm, including <https://www.emfanalysis.com/research/> and <https://ehtrust.org/science/peer-reviewed-research-studies-on-wi-fi/>. There is also a comprehensive list of studies at the end of Dr. Joseph Mercola's book, "EMF*D." PLEASE – Listen to the independent science. Pay attention to what is being said by people like Dr. Magda Havas, Frank Clegg, Peter Sullivan, Dr. Devra Davis, Dr. Olle Johansson, Dr. Martin Pall, Dr. Erica Mallery-Blythe, Dr. Dietrich Klinghardt, and many others. They are sounding the alarm, and we all need to listen.
- Implementation of 5G is in violation of approximately 11 national and international laws, including the Nuremburg Code of 1947. (I teach language arts and history in a secure county juvenile detention facility, and we've spent a lot of time learning about what the Nazis did to people inside of concentration camps during WWII, including their horrific medical experiments. The Nuremburg Code exists for good reasons. I did not sign up to be a lab rat.)
- Pushing county and city jurisdictions into rushing 5G implementation also raises many questions regarding legal liability (personal and otherwise) among those governing bodies who are failing to protect their citizens from the clear biological effects of cell towers and other sources of non-ionizing radiation... especially without anyone having been given opportunity for informed consent. You must know about some of these battles that are already raging. (FYI - Copies of this letter will be going to several county and city officials as well as newspapers in my area.)
- Many studies / experts also point to overexposure to electromagnetic fields being at the heart of the terrifying increases we are seeing in autism, ADHD, and many learning and behavior disorders in our youth. Powerful Wi-Fi networks in some schools have also been blamed for many youth suicides, and even heart attacks. And now, with the Covid-19 crisis, the rush to implement remote learning at all costs, with countless wireless hotspots given away without regard to the consequences, is increasing these dangers. (There must be members of the FCC with school age children. Please consider this point.)
- Other concerns I have about EMF and 5G in particular are related to -
 - out need to avoid compromising our weather prediction systems,
 - the very real danger EMF and 5G pose to all pollenating insects, and therefore our planet's food supply,
 - the danger posed to all life, including plants and animals, and even microscopic life,
 - and... the danger to our national security (wired systems are *infinitely more secure and reliable*).

I would also like to share with you just a few of the reasons I know that EHS is at the root of so many of my symptoms and issues...

- When I first started sleeping in my EMF canopy (basically a cloth Faraday cage), my body took that as a signal and ramped up the mercury detox to the point that one morning I became extremely disoriented... losing bits of time and short-term memory. The recovery took weeks. (I've read of this happening with other mercury-toxic people. Thankfully, that effect passed, and now the canopy is doing its job well. I just can't be inside of it 24/7.)
- I was almost thinking I was on a solid road to recovery, when last fall, I was honored to be a guest presenter at a national *Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative* conference in a brand-new hi-tech hotel. The two-day exposure to their powerful Wi-Fi system impacted me painfully and significantly for weeks (I missed several days of work) and I feel I have never fully recovered.
- I have had sudden intense localized headaches while driving by cell towers or under power lines, and even just sitting in my home when a plane goes by. (We live near an airport.)
- Several years ago I had severe pain, tingling, and numbness in my left arm that no doctor or therapist could diagnose or treat, for over a year. Finally someone told me to try removing my wristwatch. I did. In just days the pain disappeared and has never returned.

I am not anti-technology. I'm pro-safe technology, which can be achieved by using wired connections whenever possible, and by educating the public. I'm also pro-protect our children, our health, our environment, our food supply, our security, and our safety. What I have learned in my intense studies of the past year compels me to be a voice for sanity and a voice for change, and so that is what I intend to be.

Finally... the grossly outdated safety standards that the industry still appears to use to defend itself (1996 studies based only on thermal effects) are ludicrous in light of all the current new technology, astronomically higher levels of radiation, and especially the ongoing research proving significant biological effects.

And now... your agency and other similar groups around the world are about to rollout a completely untested technology on the entire population of the planet, simply because you and others have been convinced that we are in an important race with China to implement the Internet Of Things, driverless cars, and faster movie downloads. Frankly, this is not anything the public ever asked for. We all understand that the financial gain from the harvesting of data that happens via wireless networks and the sales of 5G products is really what this is about... and at what cost?

I've spent thousands and thousands of dollars coping with this condition, lost big pieces of my life, and suffered more than words can tell. I wonder if I will ever live a normal life again. I taught dance for almost twenty years, but now I can no longer dance at all because of my equilibrium issues... due to EHS. I can't visit places with strong wireless networks (which is almost everywhere) for more than short periods of time without suffering mightily. Worrying about EMF exposure impacts every aspect of my life. There are millions like me. Please... don't repeat the sins of the tobacco industry, or the asbestos or leaded-fuel industries, and ignore the evidence in front of your collective faces. Countless lives are at stake. Do the right thing.

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