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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – 2025-EPA-01333
Final Response Letter

Dear Theodora Scarato:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National FOIA Office (NFO) on 11/22/2024 in which you are seeking:

All documents, records and email communications (including but not limited to articles, reports, grants, etc.) concerning research funded and/or conducted by EPA from 05/03/2019 through the date of the search to study the health or environmental effects of cell phones, 5G, 4G and or cell towers. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/03/2019 To 11/22/2024).

The records you seek do not reside with the EPA. The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment through the implementation and enforcement of federal environmental laws. These efforts range from ensuring Americans' access to clean air, land and water to ensuring that efforts to reduce environmental risks are based on the best available science. For more information regarding the EPA, including records available online, please visit the Agency website at <https://www.epa.gov>.

As a courtesy for you, we are providing the information that follows. It appears that you are requesting information for the Federal Communications Commission. For more information, you may contact the Federal Communications Commission at <https://www.fcc.gov/foia>.

The total fee incurred in processing this request does not meet the cost threshold; therefore, it is not billable.

This letter concludes our response under the FOIA. We do not consider this a denial, however if you do, you may appeal this determination in writing within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter by one of the following methods:

1. Visit EPA's FOIA submission website (<https://foiapublicaccessportal.epa.gov/>), sign into your account by clicking *Sign-In*, and select *Submit Appeal*;
2. U.S. Mail sent to the following address: National FOIA Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (2310A), Washington, DC 20460; or
3. Overnight delivery service to National FOIA Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania NW, Room 7309C, Washington, DC 20460.

The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received on the next business day. The appeal should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling by mail or overnight delivery, the appeal letter, and its envelope, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact EPA's Office of Public Affairs at press@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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