Comments on Notice of Inquiry, ET Docket No. 13-84

I have been injured by RF radiation that complies with current exposure limits. The FCC's limits need to be much more restrictive: they should be reduced by several orders of magnitude to prevent further injury to the population.

I have had to leave several jobs because of wi-fi. Cell phones give me a headache and cause me disorientation if I am exposed at arm's length for more than a few seconds. Good sleep has become impossible for me unless I use protective netting to shield myself.

The symptoms I experience around wi-fi, tablets and cell phones include heart palpitations, tightness in the chest leading to difficulty breathing, and muscular weakness; not to mention a befuddling of the mind, irritability and forgetfulness.

When I am in an area that is relatively free of RF, for example certain parts of the countryside, I feel well and strong, bright and happy.

I am currently looking for a new place to live to avoid wi-fi. It is a nightmare. Anywhere suitable is way beyond my budget. I am highly qualified and have a very good work ethic, but have been forced to work in menial jobs that pay very little, just to get away from wi-fi.

Since wi-fi is nearly ubiquitous now, almost every aspect of my daily life has been severely affected. Shopping, socialising and using public transport have become hazardous activities, for which I can pay a high price. Even relaxing in the house where I live is impossible. I need to drive out to the country to get peace.

I cannot do a course at a local college because the campus is saturated in wi-fi. After two hours I feel like I am about to collapse. Not being able to breathe or think properly is not conducive to productive learning or making new friends. I know of sensitive children in schools suffering in this way; their cognitive development will be disrupted and their future is therefore not bright. I also personally know two teachers who have had to quit the jobs they loved because of wi-fi in their schools. Their plight, and the plight of who-knows-how-many others is being ignored and it is not acceptable. And who knows but other people of all ages, who currently do not experience adverse symptoms, might also be tipped over the edge into hypersensitivity by the rapidly increasing use of wireless technologies at home, work, school, and nearly everywhere else.

Given that there are now *a lot* of people reporting adverse symptoms from exposure to RF, especially since the introduction of so-called 'smart meters' – a quick Google search will bring up countless testimonies –, is it not advisable to heed these early warnings and start acting with caution? Is it not time to seriously consider the long-term consequences with regard to exposure limits? More should be done than the raising of a few eyebrows. It is unacceptable, not to say potentially criminally negligent, to carry on with the accelerating deployment of wireless systems when people all over the world are reporting serious ill effects from RF exposure.

The prosperity of every nation depends ultimately on the health of its citizens. I therefore urge the FCC to do the right thing and make its limits considerably more restrictive.

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