Testimony of Laurie Gerber California

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My Name is Laurie Gerber from PO Box 112, Millville, California 96062. You can reach me by hard wired land line at (530) 472-1815 as I cannot use a cell phone due to my EMS disability. I started developing severe EMS in 2011 after upgrading to a new 2wire AT&T modem that was next to my Apple laptop computer and living one block away from a cell tower on one side and a radio tower on the other. I was spending a lot more time than usual on my computer to develop a new website for my business when my symptoms became obvious every time I used the computer. Nausea, burning pain in my R side hands arms, feet legs traveling up my body like electric current the longer I stayed connected to computer. Then lingering symptoms started like insomnia, IBS, random severe body pain, headaches, migraines, chronic fatigue, weakness, tinnitus, brain fog, cognition deficits, difficulty finding words and memory loss, coordination issues -loss of balance. Falling down. Searing ear and head pain when using a cell phone, Now I cannot be anywhere wi-fi is without suffering these awful symptoms. Even when I remove myself there is a lengthy recover period lasting sometimes weeks.

I become so debilitated by the exposure to wi-fi everywhere around me I could no longer work . Staying with family to try and recover only to find their home was worse than mine. They did not understand how to disconnect all their devices and then reconnect to accommodate my disability. Since this was inconvenient to them, I would sleep in my car at night and sit outside during the day as far from the house as possible due to their wi-fi saturation levels and my intolerable symptoms. It was a living nightmare suffering as you cannot imagine for several years until I could get housing away from town, residences, cell phones, towers, and various other wi-fi emissions.

Now I live in a much smaller home isolated away from everyone I love and live a very desolate and disabled life unable to work, socialize or be in public places for any length of time. My only way to communicate is by hardwire land line phone or hardwired computer with no wi-fi signal. This is also limited by amount of time I can tolerate being near computer screen. I need a shopper to go into town 30 minutes away and help with activities of daily living due to this EMS disability.

I was a fully functional healthcare professional with my own business before this happened. I educated people in health and lived a very happy, healthy lifestyle doing everything right to live a long life. I loved using my cell phone and laptop and the conveniences it provided until it became a problem. If this could happen to me it can certainly happen to anyone. From what I know to be true there is a large segment of the population that is already being affected as severe as me and many more who are too ashamed or embarrassed to report it because there is no health care providers that are educated in treating EMS. Most health providers dismiss the patient without proper diagnosis or treatment. This is devastating to the suffering EMS patient and most do not return for medical treatment because there is none. I am speaking from experience and have had to educate my providers not that it has done any good.

5G is not an option for me. My disability requires accommodation at home and public to be wi-fi free. It is irresponsible to allow a technology to take over the globe and offer no solutions for the damages and suffering it causes to those in its path.

5G covering every square inch of this planet offers no safe place for those with EMS to live or thrive without increasing our exposures and causing our symptoms to worsen. This is a death sentence. I really cannot believe I have to ask someone to put a stop to this madness. It is my inalienable right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness to live a wi-fi free life and have access to hardwired communication especially since I have to live remotely due to wi-fi and need access to services & support.

Most Earnestly,
Laurie Gerber