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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a project leader and analyst working in technology. I hold a Master's degree and several certificates in my field. I live at the end of a peninsula surrounded by water and granite quarries where I and most of my neighbors own at least a half-acre of land.
Consequently, although all the phone poles on my street have booster boxes, I am significantly less exposed to wireless technology than those living in more crowded conditions.

Nevertheless, after several years of regularly experiencing heart palpitations that were most noticeable at night time, I began to suspect there was something in my house affecting me. My heart irregularities had been confirmed by my doctor who had me wear a Holter heart monitor for 24 hours.

My house had a Smart Meter installed by my city water department. I was totally unaware of when they had installed it or that it may pose some risks. My palpitations stopped immediately when I had the Smart Meter removed. I also slept better. A few months later, I was sitting in a chair in that corner of the house when I got a spontaneous nose-bleed. I don't get nose-bleeds, but several of my cousin have blood cancers. I immediately went outside and saw the Smart Meter had been re-installed. I had it removed the next day and have not had any more nose bleeds. I've made a sign and posted it on my house forbidding Smart Meter installation. I'm also concerned about other wireless meters and had one of those removed, too. Given the spread of wireless technology for utilities, I'm worried my sign won't be enough to protect me. It certainly doesn't protect me during the day when I am interacting with the world.

It has been two years since I first discovered my vulnerability to electromagnetic radiation. A couple of months ago, my son unexpectedly gave me an iPhone to replace my landline; he is paying for it on his phone plan. I have never put the iPhone to my head or carry it on my person. Yet I had two momentary heart flutters in the evening while watching TV when the phone was on a table nearby. I now keep it a room away from me at all times and turn it to airplane mode and shut it off at night and when I need to take it with me. As a woman living alone, I am painfully aware that I should go back to a landline as I essentially am cut off from the world at night, but I have to handle it sensitively with my son who is still paying for this expensive gift on an installment plan.

As I mentioned, I work in technology. I like technology. But I want safe technology. Wireless networks that cause cardiac irregularities and blood dysfunction are not safe. Rapid expansion of **5G** and **IoT** that force even more harmful substances into the bodies of a naive public is essentially an immoral medical mandate.

Given that Anthony B. Miller, WHO/IARC advisor said "The evidence indicating **wireless is carcinogenic** has increased and can no longer be ignored" in July 2017, I have to wonder if exposure to wireless is playing a role in the cancers that are afflicting several of my cousins.

It's past time for the government to pay attention to the emerging science, warnings of experts and testimony of victims. Stop the spread of wireless technology and demand the current technology change. To not do so is to be complicit in genocide on a class of people with EHS.

A few samples of expert objections to current wireless technology based on modern science:

- 2017 EMF Scientists Appeal: https://emfscientist.org/index.php/emf-scientist-appeal
- 2017 EMERG Presentation: http://www.orsaa.org/latest-news/bio-effects-presentation
- 2016 Science Review: http://www.cqlpe.ca/pdf/Hensinger_Wilke_2016_umg_Engl.pdf

Regards,

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