

Dear Oregon Senators,

My name is Kelly Marcotulli and I suffer from electro-sensitivity (microwave sickness). I know my body reacts to the RF radiation because my symptoms ease or increase depending on the levels of radio frequency fields in my immediate environment. I am also head of the grass roots organization, Oregon for Safer Technology. With growing membership, we seek to educate people on safer ways to use communications technology. More Oregonians are asking the question, "What is our government doing to protect us from the unregulated placement of wireless infrastructure?"

I am asking that you recognize the incredible failings of the OHA report on wireless harm. The study was flawed due to design and omissions and is now proven completely inadequate in light of the recent landmark ruling against the FCC. (below)

On August 13th, 2021, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia issued a decision recognizing the abject failure of the Federal Communications Commission to consider effects on human health and the environment. Specifically, the court found that the FCC had failed to address impacts on long-term wireless exposure on children, on people injured by wireless radiation, on wildlife in the environment, and on the developing brain and reproduction. A direct quote from the order states, "the FCC order fails to acknowledge evidence of negative health effects caused by exposure to RF radiation at levels below the limits set by the Commission's 1996 guidelines, including evidence of cancer, radiation sickness, an adverse effects on sleep, memory, learning, perception, motor abilities, prenatal and reproductive health and children's health." This ruling against the FCC gives me hope that people like me will be finally heard and the current unscrupulous practices by Telecom will change.

The OHA report, the subject of this hearing, caused me great despair. To know that a "health authority" in my beloved state would be swayed by corporations and their lobbying efforts and produce a report that ignores the science is unconscionable. In fact, as the August 13th ruling against the FCC recognized, "the agency had violated their legal responsibilities under the Administrative Procedures Act, effectively ignoring the massive body of science relevant to evaluating harmful effects of exposure to 5G cell towers, cell phones, and wireless technologies."

This sounds like the same violation expressed in the OHA Report- a violation of the Administrative Procedures Act (under state law). The result is a complete disregard of the massive body of science relevant to the evaluation of the harmful effects of exposure to wireless technology.

I am evidence of this harm. My symptoms of tinnitus, headaches, insomnia, heart palpitations, and anxiety correlate with the wireless environment I am in. I need my legislators to do the right thing and to revoke this mishandled study.

Oregonians across the state ask the Senate to stand up for us and retract the issuance of this bogus report; we demand accurate, unbiased, and scientific analyses of wireless harm.

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