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Oregon Senate Education Committee
Oregon Legislative Assembly
900 Court Street, Northeast
Salem, Oregon 97301

subject heading: SB 283 testimony

Dear Members of the Oregon Senate Education Committee,

After extensive research on the issue of fifth-generation wireless technologies, we join the hundreds, nay, thousands, of doctors, scientists, medical professionals, environmental advocates, concerned parents, and people of integrity and conscience across the United States and Europe calling for a moratorium on what is a largely-untested new technology. We call not only for a moratorium on the implementation of 5G in Oregon but also further independent, non-industry-funded research on the implications and effects of electromagnetic radiation on humans, animals, and other living beings.

Dear Lawmakers, we simply do not have the evidence at this point to declare 5G a safe technology. Indeed, if requested, we would be happy to provide your Committee with a list of numerous scientific studies that suggest quite the opposite. To “deploy” (the military term preferred by the industry) these towers, perhaps as close as every 100 feet, in front of citizen’s houses, in front of schools, playgrounds, and nurseries, reduces us all to the unfortunate position of subjects in a vast human experiment and, accordingly, amounts to gross negligence on the part of those who would facilitate and imprimatur such a speedy, ill-advised, and unconsidered implementation.

We call upon the honorable members of the Oregon Senate Education Committee to resist the pressure and, indeed, threats of the telecommunications industry and to do the right thing: Please protect your citizens from potential serious harm and (completely preventable) damage by supporting the call for further study and for a moratorium on fifth-generation wireless technologies. Beyond this, we call upon you to fulfill your sacred obligation to *educate*—educate

not only your colleagues in the Senate but all the citizens of the great state of Oregon and beyond. Children are in a particularly vulnerable position and deserve our special protection.

In light of the above, we urge you to vote in favor of Senate Bill 283. This bill is a good start in warning all Oregon citizens of the fact that the health and well-being of their children are at risk and, quite possibly, in considerable danger.

Thank you for your attention to this critical and urgent matter. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this testimony or the research findings of the Oregon Institute for Creative Research on the issue of fifth-generation wireless technologies.

Kind regards,

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