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To: Governor Tony Evers of Wisconsin

From: Ronald M. Powell, Ph.D., Maryland

I urge you to VETO any bills from your legislative body that would promote the installation of 5G cellular technology in Wisconsin. We in the scientific community have every reason to believe that the radiofrequency radiation produced by 5G will harm human health. Further, there is a better way to implement connectivity, and that is optical fiber to the home. Optical fiber connectivity is safer, faster, and more cyber secure than 5G. Optical fiber connectivity lacks only mobility; mobility is great, but the price of mobility is illness.

My state of Maryland is now puzzling over its own decision on 5G. Sufficient doubt existed in our 2019 session of the Maryland General Assembly that the cognizant committees postponed any decision until 2020, while they complete a summer of study of the issue. Write to me if you want me to send you arguments on the bills presented.

If you would like an excellent introduction to the health implications of the radiofrequency radiation from wireless technologies-- like cellular communications, including 5G, and Wi-Fi -- please view two new programs developed for public television. These programs are now being broadcast throughout the USA.

Do you want to know why radiofrequency radiation from wireless technologies is harmful to health, especially for children?

For an introduction, please view two new public television programs on this subject. They are episodes of Burt Wolf's series called "Travels & Traditions", posted here (<http://www.burtwolf.com/>):

"A Short Guide to Cell Phone Safety"

Under "Season 18" click on the eighth picture (a giant telephone dial).

"Travel and the Danger of Radio Frequency Radiation"

Under "Season 18" click on the ninth picture (a cell tower).

For more information about the content and the viewing of these public television programs, please see the attached document. It was prepared for the Maryland audience but will be helpful for Wisconsin, too: "MPT on Wireless Technologies".

If you wish to learn more about the health implications of wireless technologies, please visit the website of the Environmental Health Trust (<https://ehtrust.org/>) for reliable information.

Who am I?

I am a retired U.S. Government career scientist (Ph.D., Applied Physics, from Harvard

University). During my career I worked for the Executive Office of the President, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. I currently interact with other scientists, with physicians, and with informed individuals worldwide about the impact of radiofrequency radiation on health.

Thank you for your attention and for your service to the public. Share this message and its attachment with anyone you wish.

Regards,

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