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Talking to the Press: Questions and Answers

Q. Why are you having this rally today?

A. We are concerned about our children's health and safety, and there's a lot of research that shows that wireless radiation can be harmful.

As more and more small cell antennas are installed in our neighborhoods, in close proximity to our homes, apartments, schools and playgrounds, it means that our kids will be constantly exposed to a **proven health hazard**.

So we're asking the wireless industry to voluntarily stop this rollout until they can prove that their technology is safe.

Q. The industry says all their equipment meets FCC safety standards.

A. Those safety guidelines were developed way back in the 1990s, and they only consider "thermal" effects, not the biological effects that scientists have now proven. In spite of the new evidence, the FCC has refused to update its irrelevant and outdated standards.

All we're asking for is proof that the wireless radiation from these small cell antennas is safe. And so far, the wireless industry has been unable to provide that assurance...and we have the right to ask for it! These are our kids, the most important thing in our lives, and we want them to be safe from harm.

Q. Aren't we already exposed to a lot of wireless radiation anyway?

A. Yes, absolutely. But the rollout of small cells for 5G will result in an **exponential increase** in exposure – an **involuntary exposure** you can't escape. That's the big difference!

You can choose to hold a cell phone against your head or not - its a matter of personal choice. But if these small cell antennas are put up everywhere, you won't have any choice. You and your family **will be exposed** in your own home or apartment, all day, every day.

That's especially important for kids. Their bodies are more vulnerable to the effects of wireless radiation, and they have a longer life in front of them to experience the kind of damage that we are seeing from wireless radiation; neurological impairments, reproductive problems and even cancers.

Q. Why are you here in front of this store? They're not the ones putting up the antennas!

A. We want to focus the public's attention where it belongs: on the wireless industry. The rollout of small cells in neighborhoods across America is being done by the wireless industry. And they're the ones who could stop it tomorrow if they wanted to. They contract with other companies to put up the small cells.

So we're having these rallies all across America to draw attention to the problem and put the wireless companies on notice that we care more about our kids than just about anything else, including whether we can download a movie in 4 seconds instead of 20.

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- This is about the health and safety of our kids. Nothing is more important.
- It's simple: We have evidence of harm, and the wireless industry has no evidence of safety. So they should stop putting these antennas in our neighborhoods.
- There's a big difference between voluntary exposure and involuntary exposure. The rollout of small cells in neighborhoods across the country will result in involuntary exposure to a proven health hazard for millions of Americans. That's just wrong.
- We're not against technology. We're against technology that has been proven to be harmful to human health.
- There's a simple solution: fiber optic directly to your home or apartment. It's faster, more reliable, less susceptible to hacking, and has absolutely no health risks!