

Sample Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

Many of us in (*insert name of city, town or community*) have noticed the recent installation of small cell wireless antennas in our neighborhoods. These powerful new antennas are being installed in close proximity to our homes and apartments, with no assurance that the constant radio-frequency (RF) microwave radiation (also known as "wireless radiation") they emit is safe. There are now hundreds of peer-reviewed, scientific studies showing that wireless radiation has harmful biological effects, and a massive increase in involuntary exposure is very concerning, especially for our children.

The government's human exposure guidelines for wireless radiation were developed back in the 1990s, and only consider "thermal" or heating effects, not the biological effects that research has now proven. Despite a large and growing body of scientific evidence, the FCC has refused to update these guidelines, which are among the least protective in the world.

This is particularly concerning when it comes to our children, whose small bodies and developing physiology make them more vulnerable to the effects of chronic, low-level exposure to wireless radiation than adults. Children also have a longer life in front of them to experience the kind of damage that researchers have documented: neurological impairments, reproductive problems and even cancers.

That's why many concerned parents and other members of the community will be meeting at (*insert street address of rally but not name of wireless company*) from 12 Noon to 1:30 pm on Wednesday, May 15th. We're joining together to ask the wireless industry to voluntarily stop this rollout of small cell antennas in our neighborhoods until they can prove that their technology is safe.

All parents, grandparents and others who are concerned about public health and the health and safety of our children are invited to join us. For more information, please contact _____.

(Your name)