

Producers and Judy Woodruff  
News Hour  
Public Broadcasting Service  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Re: Consumer Cellular

Dear Producers and Ms. Woodruff,

Thank you for your on-going informative and wide-scoped coverage of the news and other cultural programs. However, we must make a serious request. We are experts, interested people, advocates for children, and disabled Americans having in common the concern over the unfettered proliferation of wireless radiation. We were dismayed to see that a wireless company is an accepted funder of the NewsHour. However, we were willing to tolerate it because you had their ad after the program. On July 20, you moved their advertisement to the beginning of the program, and this is unacceptable.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has shown that wireless radiation causes devastating consequences to biology: cancer, DNA damage, and lowered birth weights.<sup>1</sup> These outcomes are from the kind of radiation transmitted from a cell phone. Insurance companies will not insure wireless providers because of the damage that microwave radiation causes.<sup>2</sup> The only reason PBS is able to accept their grants, and the product exists, is due to an indifferent fact of nature – we see only light frequencies. If Americans saw what was going on in the atmosphere from wireless, they would be astonished. Some people are so sickened by digital radiation that they are disabled by it, and many have died from it.<sup>3</sup> Others have lost their livelihoods and ability to exercise their rights.<sup>4</sup> Children, for whom PBS creates so much of its programming, are included in this group that has contracted the life-destroying injury.<sup>5</sup> We are sure PBS would not advertise a product that the FDA or any regulatory agency would not approve due to its biological damage, or that could not get insurance due to its liability risks, and indeed the FDA likewise, and mistakenly, only approves radio-transmitters because no one can see the radiation.

Recently, the Environmental Working Group published a study, which stated:

With a continuously growing variety of RFR sources in the everyday environment and drastically increased intensity of daily exposure to RFR from personal wireless devices and from short- and long-range sources such as Wi-Fi routers, cell phone towers, and small cell transmitters, the question of safe exposure levels for the public, especially children, is urgent and important.<sup>6</sup>

On November 10, 1993 the FDA said “FCC rules do not address the issue of long-term, chronic exposure to RF fields<sup>7</sup>... The available data strongly suggest' that microwaves can 'accelerate the development of cancer.’”<sup>8</sup> Recently, scientists and experts from around

the world condemned a state health authority board for dismissing the gravity of harm and illness caused by wireless radiation, especially to children.<sup>9</sup>

Physicians for Safe Technology stated in a letter regarding the dismissal of the very serious biological damage, “existing FCC guidelines for public exposure [to wireless radiation] are grossly inadequate. The public is not protected by them.”<sup>10</sup> And cell phones have been shown to exceed the exposure standards that do exist.<sup>11</sup>

Cell phone radiation is harming life on Earth in innumerable ways, and destroying lives and families. You are not an Agency bound by law. However, considering the millions of people that watch you each day and that you therefore influence, and the high standard you hold for quality reporting,<sup>12</sup> you have an obligation to help make sure Americans are safe. Wireless radiation is not safe. There are no two ways about it,<sup>13</sup> and we therefore strongly request that you discontinue your advertisements for Consumer Cellular. Their product is not the plastic and glass item you hold in your hand, but the invisible radiation that exudes from it in all directions. People have lost their lives, and we are asking you to help save some.

Thank you for your attention to this matter of great importance and urgency for our nation. The following organizations would be happy to arrange an educational and informational meeting with experts and scientists so that you can become more informed on this vital and pressing topic.

Sincerely,  
Eva Bortnick

This letter is endorsed by:

- 1 [Cell Phone Radio Frequency Radiation](#)
- 2 [EHT Oregon Report on Wireless Scientific Problems and Errors](#) pp. 108-109
- 3 [Mortality Part 1.pdf](#)  
[mortality\\_statistics.pdf](#)
- 4 [Wi-Fi Refugees. Nowhere to run: Electrosensitive people try to escape wireless technology. — RTD](#)
- 5 [EHS Stories | Refugium](#)  
[Sacramento City Council Meeting 5G Discussion - YouTube](#)  
[Pilot Study Shows Dramatic Difference In Brain Activity With EHS \(Electrohypersensitive\) Cases As Compared To Controls \(Non EHS\).](#)
- 6 [Environmental Working Group Asks FCC to Update “its woefully outdated health standards for wireless radiation” - Activist Post](#)
- 7 [GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT BAN OR WARN AGAINST WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY • Cellular Phone Task Force](#)
- 8 [MWN J-F03 FINAL](#)
- 9 [Letter to Oregon Governor Brown on Oregon Wi-Fi Report](#)
- 10 [PST Letter to Oregon Health Authority in Response to Report 2:13:21](#)
- 11 [www.wirelesswatchblog.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Conclusive-Evidence-of-Harm-SB-2831-1.pdf](#)
  - Cellphones tested more than five times the FCC standards. (Sam Roe, Popular Cellphones Tested for Radiofrequency Radiation, the McAllen Monitor, August 25, 2019)
  - Cellphones in the pocket can expose children to more than eleven times the FCC Standards. (Gandhi, 2019)
  - As many as 75% of cellphones may exceed the FCC's exposure limits. (FCC Cellphone Safety Limits Enforcement Probes, Electromagnetic Health Blog 10.01.2017)
  - Cellphones, tablets and laptops can exceed the FCC's Standards. (Read The Fine Print, ehtrust.org)
- 12 [Mission & Values](#) (<https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/mission-values/>)

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- 13 [For further information:](#)  
[How Big Wireless War-Gamed the Science on Risks, While Making Customers Addicted to Their Phones | Democracy Now!](#)  
[Warning: Your Cell Phone May Be Hazardous to Your Health | GQ](#)  
[5G Space Appeal](#)  
[EMFs and Children's Health with Theodora Scarato - epidemicanswers](#)  
[Reinventing Wires: The Future of Landlines and Networks](#)  
[The Birds & The Bees, The Flowers and The Trees – ThePeoplesInitiative.org](#)