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Dear Legislative Directors,

I am pleased to announce a new report, **"Cellphones and Brain Tumors: 15 Reasons for Concern"**. This report communicates the results of the independent science on this subject and analyzes the design flaws of the telecom industry funded Interphone study, which the authors believe greatly underestimate risk. The report has been endorsed by leading scientists and physicians worldwide, including Ronald Herberman, MD, Director Emeritus of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Martin Blank, PhD of Columbia University (www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6wLFelrCtU) and David Carpenter, MD, Director, Institute for Health and the Environment, University at Albany. Release to the media, globally, occurred yesterday, and it was faxed (introduction only) to each member of Congress.

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This timely analysis of cellphone radiation's effect on the brain comes just prior to a first ever gathering of leading international EMF scientists in Washington, D.C., planned for September 13-15th. Organized by Devra Davis, PhD, MPH of the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, and author of *The Secret History of the War on Cancer*, the meeting of scientists, called the *"Expert Conference on Cellphones and Health: Science and Public Policy Questions"* will dovetail with Senate hearings reported in development by Hon. Arlen Specter. The U.S. Senate Hearings on Cell Phones and Health organized by Sen. Arlen Specter, who is a brain tumor survivor himself, will

be the first time in three decades that the U.S. Senate will address RF/microwave health risks, according to Microwave News (www.microwavenews.com). **We urge you to help health and environmental activists bring attention to this highly important emerging public health issue on Capitol Hill.**

The sad news is that science has shown very significant increase of brain cancer after 10 years of cell phone use, and much higher risk for children. Congress should take a stand for public health and insist the government seriously consider the *independent* science, fund further *independent* science, issue broad warnings about the known health risk from cellphones and other wireless technologies, and adjust the exposure guidelines for industry so that they reflect the known biological effects of microwave radiation at non-thermal levels of exposure. The mumbo jumbo from industry, and many government agencies aligned with industry, insisting there is no known harm from non-thermal aspects of microwave radiation, must end. With your support, we the people must insist on scientific integrity here, with the studies showing biological effects at non-thermal levels of exposure acknowledged.

Please take a moment to examine the 1,469 signatures and comments in the EMF Petition to Congress found at www.electromagnetichealth.org. These stories describe the tragedies, despair, financial ruin and hopelessness that an increasing number of Americans whose bodies cannot tolerate electromagnetic fields are experiencing. The unchecked growth in electromagnetic pollution must stop.

As a steward of this country, I am asking you to find the courage to bring this important public health issue to the forefront in Washington--courage to acknowledge there is a significant public health issue related to electromagnetic fields, including increased risk of brain tumors from cellphones, but also the EMF connection with a wide range of neurodegenerative

conditions, sperm and fertility damage, increased stress proteins, many cancers, and the significantly impaired learning ability of some children in wi-fi environments. The sensibility of promoting technologies that are damaging our health at the cellular and systemic levels, driving health care costs, impairing learning, adding to social services service burdens, and, through DNA damage, putting the long-term viability of our species into jeopardy, must be re-examined.

Please look squarely at this issue. Recognize doing so is going to raise questions about the advisability of 1) a national broadband plan with significant wireless components, 2) Wi-Max operating 24/7 across America and 3) new Broadband Over Power line utility technologies in Smart Grids that bring additional layers of radiofrequency radiation into homes and offices. There will be more questions raised, initially, than there will be answers. You will learn that a wide range of communications and electronics industries have been relying on faulty electromagnetic exposure guidelines, based only on physics, not biology, and that we are at the breaking point--beyond the threshold where peoples' bodies can function well in these unnatural, man-made electromagnetic circumstances. *Until we shine a light on this problem, the solutions will never arise.*

Americans are counting on Congress to look at the facts about biological effects of microwave radiation, to communicate the risks of cellphones and wireless technologies and to encourage investment in innovative solutions to solve this very serious, but invisible, emerging public health problem.

It is time to move forward from an era in which the true interests of people have been subordinated to the commercial interests of large industries, sacrificing the public's health and well being.

With great respect for your important work,

Camilla Rees, MBA

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Co-author, **"Cellphones and Brain Tumors: 15 Reasons for Concern, Science, Spin and the Truth Behind Interphone"**

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From An Endorser of *"Cellphones and Brain Tumors: 15 Reasons for Concern"*:

"The health of all living systems (ranging upward from a cell, tissue, organ or person, to a family, organization or nation) depends on good communication – good communication within, as well as with the external environment. All communication in the body eventually takes place via very subtle electromagnetic signaling between cells that is now being disrupted by artificial electropollution we have not had time to adapt to. As Alvin Toffler emphasized in Future Shock, too much change in too short a time produces severe stress due to adaptational failure. The adverse effects of electrosmog may take decades to be appreciated, although some, like carcinogenicity, are already starting to surface. This gigantic experiment on our children and grandchildren could result in massive damage to mind and body with the potential to produce a disaster of unprecedented proportions, unless proper precautions are immediately implemented."

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