

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COMMISSION

# 2020 REPORT: 5G HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

In 2020, the <u>New Hampshire State Commission issued a Final Report</u> with 15 recommendations to "to protect people, wildlife, and the environment from harmful levels of radiation" after a year-long investigation with numerous meetings and expert testimony.



"A likely explanation as to why regulatory agencies have opted to ignore the body of scientific evidence demonstrating the negative impact of cellphone radiation is that those agencies are "captured."

# Recommendations To Update RF Exposure Regulations With New Science

- A resolution to U.S. Congress to require the FCC to commission an independent health study and review of safety limits.
- New measurement protocols needed to evaluate high data rate, signal characteristics associated with biological effects and summative effects of multiple radiation sources.

# Recommendations To Address Impacts to Wildlife And Environment

- Engage agencies with ecological knowledge to develop RF-radiation safety limits that will protect the trees, plants, birds, insects and pollinators.
- Under the National Environmental Policy Act, FCC should do an environmental impact statement as to the effect on New Hampshire and the country as a whole from 5G and the expansion of RF wireless technologies.

### **Recommendations To Reduce Public Exposure**

- Require setbacks of 1,640 feet for new wireless antennas from residences, businesses and schools.
- Cell phones and wireless devices should be equipped with updated software that stops cell phones from radiating when positioned against the body.
- Establish RF radiation-free zones in commercial and public buildings.
- New Hampshire health agencies should educate the public on minimizing RF exposure with public service announcements on radio, television, print.

#### **Recommendations To Utilize Safer Alternatives**

- New Hampshire schools and libraries should replace Wi-Fi with hardwired connections.
- Support statewide deployment of fiber optic cable connectivity with wired connections inside homes.

#### **Recommendations To Increase Transparency**

- State should measure RFR and post maps with RF measurements..
- Require 5G structures to be labeled for RFR at eye level and readable from nine feet away.
- RFR signal strength measurements for cell sites should be done by independent contractors.
- NH professional licensure to offer RF measurement education for home inspectors.
- Warning signs posted in commercial and public buildings.

