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How the FCC Shields Cellphone Companies From Safety Concerns

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Breaking News: ProPublica just published a [major investigation](#) into how the FCC is shielding wireless companies' issues regarding health, safety and the environment!

In the [report](#), investigative journalist and senior reporter [Peter Elkind](#) covers everything from the [Pittsfield Massachusetts Board of Health Order regarding the Verizon Cell Tower](#), the National Toxicology Program animal study finding [cancer](#) and [DNA damage](#) and how the U.S. FCC human exposure limits for cell phones, cell towers and wireless radiation are [decades out of date](#).

Elkind interviews numerous experts, including those who used to work at the FCC and US government agencies, all of whom are cautioning that [the science](#) has linked exposure to harmful effects and *safety is not assured*.

“We’re really in the middle of a paradigm shift,” said Linda Birnbaum, who was director of the National Toxicology Program until 2019. It’s no longer right to assume cellphones are safe, she said. “Protective policy is needed today. We really don’t need more science to know that we should be reducing exposures.”

The [article](#) features the [Environmental Health Trust et al. lawsuit against the FCC](#) which found that “the FCC had failed to meet “even the low threshold of reasoned analysis” in finding that its limits “adequately protect against the harmful effects of exposure to radiofrequency radiation unrelated to cancer.”

The [article](#) also highlights EHT's [database on international policy action](#) and the [Wyoming Governor Marc Gordon's](#) letter to the FCC calling for "immediate action as directed by the courts to review the research and update any policies as necessary for the health and wellbeing of all citizens, including the most vulnerable, our children."

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