August 24, 2017

The Hon. Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher, District 80
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee,
Care Of: Ms. Jennifer Galehouse, Deputy Chief Consultant
Assembly Appropriations Committee

RE: Due to multi-axial EMF crossfire, SB 649 will disproportionately injure the poor, in District 80, and in the rest of urban and suburban California.

Dear Assemblymember Gonzalez-Fletcher:

Due to multi-axial overlapping signal saturation, if SB 649 is enacted as intended, the negative health consequences will fall disproportionately upon the poor. Below are relevant factors supporting this fact:

1. One goal of installing 50,000 new cellular distribution antennas is that 5G customers will be able to receive the digital entertainment now provided by cable through the 5G network.

2. The cellular broadcast signals from these incorrectly-labeled ‘small cell,’ microwave transmitters are not cohesive, but rather spherical; not like a laser, more like a lightbulb.

3. With the 5G approach a single local microwave broadcast antenna can carry many different programs simultaneously.

4. When non-coherent broadcasts are from the same or nearby towers, their signals will overlap, think of overlapping 3D Venn Diagrams, or like a yard lit by lights of many different colors from the same pole.

5. It is therefore unavoidable that such differing signals from the same (or separate and nearby local) ‘small cell’ 5G antennas will overlap.

6. The result of overlapping of non-coherent radio-frequency broadcasts is expanded signal concentration, with an increase in received signal density proportional to the proximity of recipient sites to each other.
7. Anyone familiar with the lives of our more recently arrived Hispanic residents knows that their living situations tend to be more dense than the density experienced by financially secure residents. People of all races who live in assisted circumstances are in the same situation: The square footage in apartment units is proportional to what can be afforded.

8. For example, if on any given evening at 8 p.m. there are 16 units in an apartment building, and each one is viewing 5G digital entertainment, then all 16 units will be saturated from each of the non-coherent broadcasts being made from the ‘small cell’ antenna(s) involved.

9. While there will also be increased signal density in apartments occupied by well-to-do residents, the radiation saturation experienced by the poor will be greater, because the units are closer together.

10. Poorer residents, in addition to living in more tightly packed units, due to financial circumstance will sometimes live with more people in each unit than the well-to-do. With 5G entertainment, an increase in people using tablets in any given also increases saturation density.

11. Well established science already supplied to Appropriations shows that cellular radiofrequency non-ionizing radiation causes harm to the human biological system, including glioblastoma, and that this harm is caused in part by breakage of the DNA molecule strands as well as disruption of cellular calcium ion utilization. Even ‘ordinary’ single unit cellular phones will cause a kill-off of 50% of the sperm in a male who keeps a cellular device in his front pants pocket. A recent Israeli study showed a kill-rate at 47%. The poor will be hurt worse than people who live in single family homes far from the streets.

The above noted effects are not tied to race but they are tied to money and resulting density of occupation. People who are living in the most congested circumstances will experience far greater levels of signal density. My father was a truly great man who worked as a school custodian in his later years and I was working full time in a restaurant while a freshman in high school. I am glad to still see the world in many ways with the eyes of a person from the serving classes. This is a time when each of us, regardless of background, should recognize that the deployment of so-called ‘small cell’ 5-G will hurt the poor more than the rich. As a lawyer and as CEO of Green Swan, our advocacy company, I volunteer to debate this with whatever lawyer the telecom industry wishes to sacrifice for that process.

Very truly yours,

Harry V. Lehmann, as a lawyer
and as CEO of Green Swan, Inc.