



*Report from Washington:*  
32 meetings in two days!



Last Thursday and Friday, a team from **Grassroots** and **Americans For Responsible Technology** descended on Washington to bring the science on wireless radiation to members of the House and Senate Commerce Committees that have jurisdiction over the Federal Communications Commission.

We brought with us our (very heavy) Digests of Independent Science, which contain hundreds of pages of peer-reviewed, published studies showing biological impacts from exposure to RF microwave radiation. We also brought thumb drives with all the studies and an automated index.

We met with legislative directors and aides, and discussed the nature of 5G, the requirement for dense deployment of antennas, and the fact that this will result in widespread involuntary exposure of Americans without their knowledge or consent. We discussed the long-outdated exposure guidelines of the FCC, and the fact that no federal agency is currently authorized to consider the health impacts of deployment.

Our meetings were serious and productive. A number of people told us (off the record) they were glad we were doing this, and several told us they appreciated the professional presentation and thoughtful discussion.

Our bottom line ask was that members of Congress consider writing a letter to the FCC asking them to stop the rollout of 5G until the scientific evidence of harm has been fully evaluated by competent professionals. We are following up with our contacts this week, ahead of the **FCC meeting** on the 26th.

## Meeting? *What meeting?*

The wireless companies and their friends at the FCC have decided that Congress moves too slowly, and they're afraid that the STREAMLINE ACT won't be passed this session. Meanwhile, more and more studies and articles about RF microwave radiation are coming out, and communities all over the country are balking at the deployment of 5G.

So the FCC has decided to speed up the "race" to deploy 5G by unilaterally pre-

emptying local control over the placement of 5G equipment in every community in America. The new FCC rule, which is likely to be approved in a public meeting on the 26th of September, will do pretty much everything the STREAMLINE ACT was supposed to do.

Several organizations of local officials have vowed to sue the FCC if the rule is approved, so it may not go into effect right away. This will give us time to continue our efforts to educate lawmakers on this issue.

## ***A New Video Just For You!***



### **Push-back against 5G deployment**

We have a [brand new video](#) you can share with your colleagues, friends, family, neighbors and anyone else who may be uninformed about 5G. We'll be boosting this

video on social media over the next few weeks, targeting specific legislators in their home districts. We hope you like it!

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## Thank You!

Your generous contributions have made the production of the new video and our trip to Washington possible. We are extremely careful about spending money, and use every opportunity to squeeze as much as we can out of every dollar. We are deeply grateful for your support and encouragement.

- The Grassroots Team

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