Dear Elected Officials, February 28, 2020

Re: Self-information and public reporting before rights-of-way decision on 5G infrastructure

The questionable benefits of 5G technology are well funded and widely promoted. It is therefore reasonable to expect that our elected representatives duly inform themselves about likely risks and costs attached to this major infrastructure change.

The book, ***Hidden Dangers of 5G,*** by retired Electronic Warfare Specialist Jerry Flynn, delves into how governments, telecoms and the electric power utilities suppress the truth about the known hazards of electro-magnetic radiation. It reveals the unfettered rollout of the 3G and 4G infrastructure in our country despite dire warnings from independent renowned experts, including medical doctors.

In our age of globalization, there is increased public unease about the powers of large corporations and their influence over our governments. It is therefore particularly important that public fairness concerns regarding the 5G buildout are not brushed off as technology- or science-related issues and in the sole domain of provincial and federal decision-makers.

You form the governing body in our municipality/regional district, it is therefore reasonable to expect that you let constituents know, in writing, what you see as your responsibilities, duties and accountabilities on this issue.

This would include your understanding of the fair trade-offs in current government programs based on your own assessment of who is getting what benefits and who is bearing what costs and risks, both in the short and long term. Based on this information, what course of action do you intend to take in view of the Precautionary Principle as stated in the BC Public Health Act, section 83 (1):

 *A local government must do all of the following:*

*(a) if the local government becomes aware of a health hazard or health impediment within its jurisdiction, take an action required by a regulation made under section 120 (1) (a) [regulations respecting local governments], or, if no regulation applies, either*

*(i) report the health hazard or health impediment to a health officer, or*

*(ii) take an action the local government has authority to take under this or another enactment to respond to the health hazard or health impediment;*

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 source of this BC act: [http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/lc/billsprevious/4th38th:gov23-2#section83](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/lc/billsprevious/4th38th%3Agov23-2#section83)

I trust that you take this information seriously and I look forward to your public response to the proposed installation of 5G antennas and transmission towers in Penticton.

Far faster, secure and safer alternatives are available: <https://community-broadband.ca/>, <https://connected-communities.ca/>, <https://connected-communities.ca/wired-smart-cities>.

To support your decision-making regarding 5G, please accept this complimentary copy of Jerry Flynn’s book enclosed herewith for you to keep and for future references.

Here is a review of this book: <https://maisonsaine.ca/english/microwave-warfare-expert-publishes-book-on-the-hidden-dangers-emfs.html>

Also find enclosed a 5G warning letter from Dr. Anthony Miller, Professor Emeritus, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto.

Respectfully,

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