



To Mayor Dan Devine and members of the Common Council. Please read the enclosed book that I researched, wrote and published before the public hearing on March 2, 2010 on granting a Special Permit for the installation of high speed wireless equipment on existing Cell Phone Tower monopoles. I plan to make a public statement opposing these Permits because of a wide range of adverse health effects due to increasing the level of microwave radiation, some of which will cause serious health problems and even fatalities to residents here in West Allis.

The book I wrote alleges that microwave radiation emitted by Cell Phone Towers wakes up millions of people one or more times every night depriving them of quality sleep. The author, Conrad LeBeau, cites number of sources, including his own experiences and several persons he interviewed plus a poll by the National Sleep Foundation that 4 in every 10 people are not satisfied with the quality of their sleep and that even one 1 in 10 teenagers now say they rarely get a good night's sleep.

The author provides interviews, case reports, scientific studies and expert opinion that the increase in the public's exposure to microwave radiation in the growing wireless industry is having serious adverse health effects on millions of people.

While most of the recent national media attention has focused on the use of inattentive drivers texting or talking on a cell phone and causing fatal accidents, now estimated at 6000 deaths annually; research not funded by the telecommunications industry finds that long term use of cell phones is linked to an increase in brain cancers.

This book cites and documents a long list of adverse health effects just from living near a cell phone tower or a cluster of towers without ever even having owned a cell phone. The list includes

- insomnia- or waking up frequently, fatigue, adrenal exhaustion, loss of mental focus, oxidative stress, depressed immunity, cancer, reduced testosterone levels in men, endocrine dysfunction, elevated stress hormones (cortisol), headaches, impaired vision, hypertension, asthma, bronchitis, COPD and heart disease. The book discusses testing equipment for measuring microwave radiation and self-help steps on how to keep cell phone tower radiation out of your bedroom and home.

I am available to answer your questions

414-545-6539 after 6 pm or 414-329-0648 days (Conrad LeBeau).

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How the City of West Allis could address a request for a Special Use Permit to expand wireless services that will expose thousands of city residents to higher levels of microwave radiation

To AT&T, Verizon, US Cellular, Sprint, etc:

In order to process your request for a permit to install equipment for wireless broadband service on an existing monopole structures at the following locations: _____, we need you to provide copies of the following documents:

1. A copy of all scientific studies (not an abstract) done in the past 25 years that examines the effects of microwave radiation from cell phone towers on the sleep quality of persons living near (within 1000 ft of said towers) to determine if the quality of sleep of persons living near a cell phone tower is as good as those in a control group who live one mile or more away from the nearest cell phone tower. The study or studies provided should indicate the number of times sleep is interrupted at each location. The purpose of this request is to determine if persons that live near a Cell Phone Tower and who are exposed to higher levels of radiation are having their sleep interrupted one or more time daily. Case reports from multiple sources indicate that sleep interruption has being linked to microwave radiation from Cell Phone Towers.
2. Provide potential conflict of interest information as to who financed the studies on the effects of cell phone towers on sleep and the amount of funding the telecommunications industry provided for these studies. List all the parties who provided the balance of the financing and if they had any financial interest (stocks, shares) in any telecommunication companies.
3. A copy of all decisions of US Federal Courts, Federal Appellate Courts, the US Supreme Court and/or the World Court that states that sleep interruption or deprivation caused by microwave radiation from a cell phone tower does not constitute inhumane treatment and, accordingly, does not violate the US Constitution (5th, 8th and 14th amendments); nor does insomnia caused by Cell Phone Towers violate the Geneva Convention prohibitions against sleep deprivation as a form of torture as law abiding citizens are not entitled to the same rights as prisoners or war.

Your application will be considered only after we receive these documents. Sincerely yours,
City of _____ Planning Commission.

Sleep deprivation caused by Cell Phone Towers most likely violates the Geneva Convention and US Constitution

The Geneva Convention to which the United States is a signatory nation was intended to prevent inhumane treatment and torture of prisoners of war. Sleep deprivation has been long held by many international legal authorities as a form of torture. Humanrightsfirst.org states that:

*"In 1978, the **European Court of Human Rights** found that **sleep deprivation is human torture**. With these principles as a guide, the **Israeli Supreme Court** found a number of interrogation techniques to be absolutely forbidden under international and Israeli law, including: cuffing, 9 hooding, 10 loud music, 11 **deprivation of sleep**, 12 and position abuse. 13"*

In 1978, the European Court of Human Rights in the case of **Ireland v. United Kingdom** found that "deprivation of sleep," among with other actions constituted torture.

Cruel and inhumane treatment is also prohibited under the 5th, 8th and 14th amendments to the US Constitution and is also prohibited under US law. Certainly sleep deprivation is inhumane treatment.

The issue is not that telecommunications companies initially set out to torture people by depriving them of sleep with cell phone tower microwave emissions. The issue now is that they know cell phone towers they install will deprive many people of normal sleep and intentionally do so because it is profitable for the business of promoting their wireless communications services.

Telecommunication officials may not be protected from their actions under color of law also known as FCC regulations. They could one day face charges for their actions of depriving citizens of normal sleep to an extent that

it causes continuous sleep deprivation also known as torture. They are doing this to citizens who are not prisoners of war and who have committed no crimes.

Worst of all, they are deliberately causing conditions that create these diseases and doing this for profit. Under an agenda that includes harming the general population for profits, we could also exempt cigarette companies from the ill effects of smoking tobacco, for companies that sold asbestos for causing mesothelioma and for lead poisoning that kills brain cells in children and adults.

In regards to the treatment of detainees at Guantanamo Bay Cuba and in other locations, the Department of Defense in a (DOD Working Group Memo) of March 2003; April 16, 2003 attempted to finesse a difference between "sleep adjustment" and "sleep deprivation" as follows:

"Description: According to the Pentagon, "sleep adjustment" means altering the sleep cycles of detainees by reversing day and night to induce disorientation similar to jet lag. Commanders at Abu Ghraib were authorized to implement sleep-adjustment techniques for up to 72 hours. The DOD Working Group defined "sleep deprivation" as "keeping the detainee awake for an extended period of time (allowing individual to rest briefly and then awakening him, repeatedly) NOT to exceed four days in succession."

"Physical, Psychological, or Other Effects: Moderate sleep deprivation can impair cognitive functions including memory, learning, logical reasoning, arithmetic skills, verbal processing, and decision-making. Prolonged sleep deprivation causes attention deficits, short-term memory problems, speech impairment, and other ailments. According to a study by Physicians for Human Rights, a group based in Cambridge, Mass., this tactic can also cause high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease and exacerbate existing ailments. Another study found that sleep deprivation could reduce an individual's tolerance for pain and ability to resist suggestion."

The DOD used "sleep adjustments" for detainees in Iraq, Guantanamo Bay and Afghanistan. In the opinion of legal experts at humanrightsfirst.org, this interference with sleep likely violates the Geneva Conventions. This is because sleep adjustments constitutes sleep deprivation by another name. Now in the matter of the people vs. the telecommunications companies, sleep deprivation that is occurring on a continuous basis is inhumane treatment (torture) for those who have to live with it.

With the help of health care professionals who document sleep deprivation caused by microwave radiation, a case can be prepared and taken to the Federal Court or World Court to stop cell phone companies from emitting microwave radiation on a 24/7 basis. A Federal Court injunction to shut down cell phone towers emissions at night (11pm to 7am) so people can sleep is clearly warranted.

The US Constitution?

1. Amendment 8 - Cruel and Unusual Punishment states:

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, **nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.**

2. Section 9 US Constitution sets limits on Congress to pass Bills of Attainder

In the context of the US Constitution, **a Bill of Attainder is meant to mean a bill that has a negative effect on a single person or group** (for example, a fine or term of imprisonment). Originally, a Bill of Attainder sentenced an individual to death, though this detail is no longer required to have an enactment be ruled a Bill of Attainder.

Cell Phone towers installed near occupied building are a possible death sentence on persons living nearby. **Have we less rights that unlawful combatants at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba?**