

The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Telecommunications Act of 1996, passed by the Clinton administration, has been widely criticized for years now that 6 broadcasting networks now control 90% of the media in the United States. However, lobbying from the wireless industry eventually culminated with Section 704; a carefully drafted proposal by the wireless industry to take away local control over wireless facility placement. Since being enacted, local governments have had virtually no say in where and when cell towers and antennas are erected, even if they are near schools, retirement facilities, or public recreational areas. This has been an absolute disaster for people who are electrohypersensitive and cannot afford to move, as they can no longer enjoy themselves in their own home. While the use of cell phones and Wi-Fi is optional, cell towers and antennas are not optional; people who live near these antennas are radiated 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please repeal Section 704 of the Telecommunications of Act of 1996, and give control of wireless facility placement back to local governments and authorities; wireless companies do not have our health or best interest at heart and will not act to protect and preserve our well-being. We cannot build a progressive and strong America again as long as Section 704 prevents us from voicing our concerns about these monstrosities that may be going in any day near our homes.

Please keep in mind that the wireless industry knew downright well what they were doing; Section 704 explicitly prohibits municipalities from refusing installation of wireless facilities on the grounds of human or environmental health. Since being acted, we have had very little say and control in the siting process. If we voice our concerns, we are often shut down and told to shut up. Those of us who cannot tolerate the toxic levels of radiofrequency radiation emitted by these antennas then must flee our homes and our jobs; many of us live as refugees, sleeping in our cars and spending much of our time homeless. We are no longer able to pursue the American Dream.

Section 704 does not have anyone's best interests at heart, except those of the wireless industry and their shareholders. The American people are being neglected, abuse, and stripped of our basic power; it is essential that Section 704 be repealed immediately, and that full control of wireless facility placement in communities is given back to the local government, not the national government, and certainly not a wireless company whose goal is to fatten their wallets, not to keep us health and safe. Please do not forget us. Please stick to your promise and fight for our basic rights to have a say in where these carcinogenic beacons are installed.

Please give us back our voice,  
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