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Ms. Julie Korenstein
Board Member, District 6
Los Angeles Unified School District
333 S. Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: ENDORSEMENT for Proposed Resolution on Wireless Telecommunications Installations

Dear Ms. Korenstein,

I am writing to offer my full support for this Resolution as it addresses a critical, unmet need for adequate health protection for students and employees affiliated with the Los Angeles Unified School District.

I address you as an EMF health and safety consultant as, due to lack of time, I am not able to get approval to speak on behalf of the International Commission on Electromagnetic Safety (ICEMS – www.icems.eu.) I do want to mention my affiliation with this organization as it's managing director, as ICEMS is composed of independent scientists world-wide, whose research demonstrates that there are low level biological effects, including adverse health effects, far below the current exposure guidelines recommended by the Federal Communications Commission and international standard setting bodies. The common concerns expressed by many independent scientists, medical doctors and others who review the scientific evidence on EMF and health effects is that there is potential risk. Children, teenagers, pregnant women, seniors and those who have environmental sensitivities are most vulnerable. Yet, this view of the science is not being accommodated by more precautionary measures to reduce or eliminate potentially hazardous EMF exposure conditions.

Since the LAUSD's ordinance banning cellular towers on school properties was enacted in 2000, news about it spread worldwide and many schools have adopted similar measures to protect the health of students and employees. Recently, the European Parliament and individual nations worldwide have called for greater precaution in the siting of cell towers near schools. The City of Portland, Oregon, just adopted a resolution requesting that the FCC cooperates "with the FDA and other relevant federal agencies to revisit and update studies on potential health concerns arising from RF wireless emissions in light of the national proliferation of wireless use." With the rapid expansion WiFi, WIMAX and more promotional

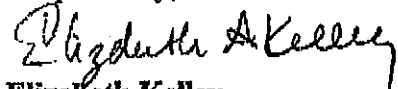
activities calling for using wireless devices routinely, it seems important to call for more precautionary measures, including safer technologies.

Use of fiber optics and other safer modes of communicating are preferable than installing more wireless transmitters, especially at schools. Schools can exercise their discretion by choosing fiber optics when purchasing new technology to support classroom learning or for administrative functions. The long-term benefits to be seen from taking this approach are in the best interests of people's health and well being and far outweigh any short term economic considerations.

Finally, LAUSD can exercise its leadership by calling upon local and state government to join them in a resolution asking the U.S. Congress to review preemptive language under Section 704 of the Federal Telecommunications Act and ask the California State Legislature to review preemptive language under the California Public Utilities Code. If local control over antenna siting and management is restored and the health and environmental effects of radio frequency radiation are fully reviewed, perhaps safer technological solutions can then be found that will permit wireless communications without harm. Only by holding public debates on this issue, can we begin to find such solutions.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 520 743-0125. Thank you for your strong and consistent leadership.

Respectfully,



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