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FDA Punts on ART's Petition



The FDA just can't decide whether to obey the law or not.

The law is clear: the FDA is supposed to help Americans reduce their exposure to radiation from all wireless devices. The agency is supposed to study how people are exposed, develop ways to reduce the exposure, and pro-actively reach out to the public about the potential hazard and how to protect themselves. These activities are required under 21 USC 360ii, but the FDA isn't complying with the law.

So last May, we filed a Petition with the FDA, asking the agency to comply with the law.

Last week we received a response from the FDA saying that after six months of deliberation, the agency was unable to reach a decision about whether to obey the law or not.

We're working with our team of expert attorneys to determine next steps. We're not prepared to allow the FDA to thumb its nose at the law and put everyone, especially our children, at risk for an indefinite amount of time

Stay tuned...

Some glimmers of hope:

Some friends in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho got wind of a proposed 5G antenna installation in their community, organized some neighbors, got the support of their local officials and convinced Verizon to withdraw its application. **Well done!**

We were thrilled to see Connecticut State Representative David Michel and the Board of Stamford, Connecticut stand up against heavy pressure and say **NO!** to unlimited deployment of 5G antennas in the city. Learn more about it [here](#).

Don't forget to support the International Declaration on the Human Rights of Children in the Digital Age



Last week we delivered the first iteration of the [International Children's Declaration](#) to the Secretary General of the United Nations with signatures of hundreds of medical, legal, and scientific experts from around the world.

But we're not done! In February we will deliver an updated Declaration, with more signatures, to the UN Human Rights Council's annual meeting.

We've got other deliveries planned throughout the year in 2024 and we'll continue to add signatories as more people begin to understand the harm being perpetrated on our children by the rapacious tech industry in pursuit of profit.

So please make sure to sign the declaration yourself and reach out to any professionals you know who may want to become signatories.

[Learn more and add your support for the Declaration.](#)

This is Giving Tuesday, and we'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that all of our work on wireless issues, including our legal, legislative and educational efforts, are made possible by the generosity of individuals like you.

*If you are able, we hope you will consider making a [contribution to ART](#) to support our work. These donations are **not** tax deductible.*

You may also choose to make a tax-deductible donation to [Grassroots Environmental Education](#), developer of the TechSafe School Program and other critical environmental health initiatives.

Thank you to the many individuals who have already contributed to our organizations. We are deeply appreciative of your support.

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