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Dear Honorable Senator Blumenthal and Congresswoman Eshoo:

Physicians for Safe Technology (PST) commends you both for pressing the Federal Communications Commission and FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr, Esq. to provide documentation substantiating the Commissioner’s recent remarks defending 5G safety.

Remarks on the Safety of 5G technologies were made by Commissioner Carr during a Senate Commerce Committee hearing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

While it may be true that the FCC and FDA maintain there is no conclusive evidence of harm (no absolute proof), the FCC opened an investigation in 2013 on adequacy of current public exposure limits to radiofrequency radiation. The agency has taken more than a thousand comments on it, but has failed to conclude this investigation with any meaningful decisions on safety or public risk. It therefore cannot be truthfully said that the FCC has “reached the determination that these (radiofrequency radiation exposure limits) are safe.” (FCC Docket 13-39, FCC Docket 13-84 and FCC Docket 03-137)

PST believes that facilitating massive new radiofrequency exposures from 5G technologies while failing to finish its own formal agency reassessment of current radiofrequency radiation exposure limits is unacceptable from a public health standpoint.

It is reckless for the FCC to promote industry needs over public safety, while remaining silent on the large and growing body of scientific evidence reporting health and environmental risks from wireless technologies, including both cell phone frequency and 5G millimeter wave exposures.

Thank you for pushing for the evaluation of appropriate biologically based safety guidelines for 5G as well as 2G, 3G and 4G technologies which will continue to be used. We invite you to review scientific and educational information on 5G and other wireless health risks at www.MDSafeTech.org. We can also offer expert scientific advice, briefings and testimony at your request.

Very Sincerely,

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