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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As the former President of Microsoft Canada, I have witnessed the incredible benefits that technology can provide. Recently, I have invested a significant amount of time researching and talking with experts and now understand the harmful effects wireless radiation can have if implemented incorrectly. As you most likely are aware, Health Canada's Safety Code 6, which sets limits on the amount of radiation is considered safe, is under an external review by the Royal Society of Canada on behalf of Health Canada.

Attached is a letter to the President of the Royal Society expressing our concern that the panel is severely conflicted and that the results are pre-determined. We recognize that the telecommunications industry provides tremendous jobs and productivity to Canadians. Bell Canada and Telus have offered solutions in cell tower situations with radiation levels 10,000 times less than the current Safety Code 6 levels. I believe there is an opportunity for a win-win by protecting Canadians with significantly reduced radiation levels while providing improved coverage and potentially lead the world in this new technology.

Safety Code 6 sets the standard not only for cell phone towers, but also Wi-Fi in schools, home and at work, baby monitors, smart meters, cordless phones and other wireless devices. It has not had a major update in over 40 years. We are asking for a fair, open and transparent review of the current levels of Safety Code 6.



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