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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?

Keep nothing confidential

Question 1: Are there any reasonable grounds why Ofcom should not grant the request to vary the five Wireless Telegraphy Third Generation Mobile Licences by increasing the permitted maximum in-band EIRP to 68dBm as soon as practicable? If so, please explain your reasoning for this:

An increase in the permitted maximum in band EIRP to 68dBm is extremely irresponsible. Many countries are seeking to reduce the exposure of their populations to this type of radiation rather than increase it. They are doing so because they have taken note of the numerous scientific papers which have shown that biological effects are happening at levels of radiation at fractions of what the current guidelines permit. Papers such as the 'Bio-Initiative Report.'

In allowing Mobile Phone companies to simply increase the strength of their equipment whenever they ask, Ofcom are creating an environment that will never stimulate research into safer ways to provide such services. There is no incentive for anyone to try to do more with less or to try to reduce the radiation the public and the ecosystem is exposed to.

The reality is that people are becoming ill as a result of this technology and other species, for example bees, are suffering a crash in numbers. Given that bees are the foundation of the food chain, this could have dire consequences for the future of humanity.

I ask you to consider with the utmost seriousness what the long term consequences of this technology are likely to be and take some time to consider whether you can really live with the consequences of what you will be responsible for permitting.

Question 2: Are there any reasonable grounds why Ofcom should not also apply the increased permitted maximum in-band EIRP to future 2 GHz MSS/CGC licences? If so, please explain your reasoning for this:

I object to any action that results in an increase of exposure of the public and the ecosystem to stronger levels of radiation for the reasons stated in the answer to Question 1.