

The FCC is seeking Comment on STREAMLINING DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL CELL INFRASTRUCTURE BY IMPROVING WIRELESS FACILITIES SITING POLICIES -- The intention is to make the siting process for 5G infrastructure easier and faster than it already is! Comments are due by Feb. 6th, 2017. http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2016/db1222/DA-16-1427A1.pdf

PLEASE consider submitting Comments to the FCC and sharing this info widely with your contacts, other groups, and organizations so that Comments flood into the FCC. They need to hear from us LOUD AND CLEAR - 5G and the IoT are not wanted!!!

Below you will find step by step directions on submitting Comments.

What should comments say?

Comments can be as simple as just stating that in light of the robust and ever growing science on RF, it would be reckless for the FCC to streamline siting policies - if anything, the agency should be considering slowing the process and leveling the playing field for communities up against the wireless industry. Other countries are taking time to study 5G before unleashing these untested frequencies into the environment and onto an unknowing public - I strongly oppose streamlining this process and urge the FCC to disapprove this ruling.

Or, Comments can be in more extensive and in depth. This is a link to one submission that is particularly strong and informative. Feel free to base your Comments on it.

https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/101160867025032/FCC_comments_WT16421_s_Present.pdf

A few more suggestions:

Consider emphasizing safe alternatives.

Try to use specific evidence for supporting your views.

Consider including specific symptoms and experiences you have had.

You may wish to address one or more of the excerpts below from the FCC Public Notice - COMMENT SOUGHT ON STREAMLINING DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL CELL INFRASTRUCTURE BY IMPROVING WIRELESS FACILITIES SITING POLICIES

1. In particular, many wireless providers are deploying small cells and distributed antenna systems (DAS)...They must be deployed more densely – i.e., in many more locations – to function effectively. This trend in infrastructure deployment is expected to continue, and even accelerate, as wireless providers begin rolling out 5G services.

2. DAS Nodes can be placed on light stanchions, utility poles, building walls and rooftops, and other small structures either on private property or in the public rights of way" (Page 4 Footnotes)

3. It is our responsibility to ensure that this deployment of network facilities does not become subject to delay caused by unnecessarily time-consuming and costly siting review processes that may be in conflict with the Communications Act. (Page 2)

Section 332 also provides that state and local governments may not deny wireless facilities siting applications “on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions,” a matter over which the Commission has exclusive jurisdiction. (Page 6)

Please submit your comments and forward this request to others. Thank you for your help and support. If you have any questions please email rethinking5G@whatis5G.info.

Following are clear directions on how to submit Comments to the FCC:

1. Click on this link <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
2. Click on "Submit a Filing" Tab at the top of the page.
3. Click on "Express a Comment" (on top of the page) to just make a comment or "Standard Filing" to attach documents (one of which can be your comment).
4. Simply type in 16-421 into the "Proceedings" Field and make sure it is

accurately displayed in the window, a drop down menu will appear choose
Docket No: 16-421

Note: Make sure you click ENTER after you type in the Docket number and
after you type in your name otherwise you won't be able to submit your
filing.

5. Fill out all required fields and click "Enter" or "Return" before you go to
the next field.

6. Once all fields are filled out - click continue screen.

7. Review and submit.

8. Make sure you write down your confirmation # so that you can check on
your submission.