Dear Minister Moore,

I have concerns about the health impacts of cell towers and other wireless technologies. While I myself use a cell phone, I take efforts to minimize my use, use speakerphone, keep it off/fee while sleeping, etc. I do this because I recognize that there is growing evidence pointing to harm from exposure to electromagnetic radiation. The WHO called this a ‘possible carcinogen’ in 2011, and now some experts are saying it should be called a ‘probable carcinogen’.

Given all of this, I do not think our government should be allowing cell towers just anywhere. Each community and locality must be consulted prior to authorizing the erection of a cell tower anywhere.

It is important that Canadians know exactly where these towers are or where they are proposed. It should be necessary to advise municipalities and the public about all new antennae, not just new towers. Further, our health concerns should be recognized by Industry Canada, rather than being ignored. It is unfair for our government to take away our right to be heard about what is important to us.

Please make these changes to the federal Antenna Siting Policy.

Yours truly,

Balan Menon