

# Cell Towers

## Wireless Convenience? or Environmental Hazard?

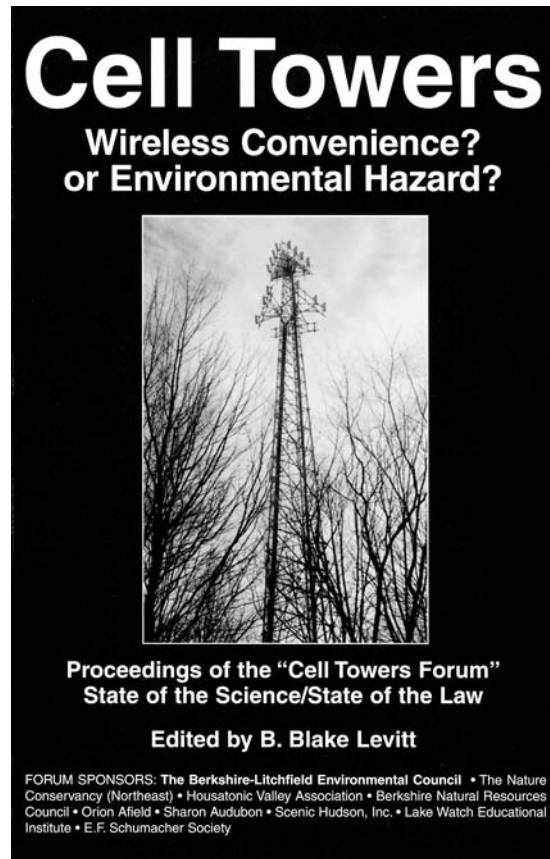
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Cell towers and hidden “stealth” antennas are cropping up all over, despite vehement objections from community members. Health and safety questions arise, and are often dismissed by the very people entrusted to protect community welfare—planners and zoners—who have been told they cannot consider such questions. Safety concerns about radio frequency radiation (RF) used in all wireless technology spans decades. These concerns have yet to be resolved, despite increasing exposure.

- Are health concerns justified?
- What are the roles of the lead government agencies: EPA & FCC?
- Are the RF exposure standards reliable? Are they current?
- What are other countries doing?
- Are humans the only concern? What about the millions of birds killed annually when they collide with towers?
- What about property devaluation? Liability? Case law?
- What can communities do? What are good zoning regulations?
- Are we on an environmental collision course with ambient energy?

*Cell Towers* cuts through the rhetoric to address the complex issue of low-level RF. With chapters contributed by prominent research scientists, government officials, engineers and attorneys the book is the most comprehensive and balanced resource available for laypeople today.

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Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* was in the 1960s.**



*“Finally a publication dealing with the very timely and important issue of cell towers. Following Levitt’s excellent overview of the problem, the book takes us through relevant scientific and regulatory issues in a thorough, easy-to-understand manner. This book is an essential reference work for laypersons as well as those in science, policy development, regulation, and legislation.”*

Jerry L. Phillips, Ph.D.—Bioelectromagnetics consultant; former Research Scientist, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, San Antonio, Texas, and Pettis Memorial VA Hospital, Loma Linda, California.

*“Continued proliferation of this radiation constitutes one of the most significant alterations of the natural environment, with the possibility of major impacts on human health. Ms. Levitt’s compilation of the presentations of the Cell Towers Forum—along with additional scientific evidence, up-to-date regulatory provisions and abstracts of pertinent legal decisions—is unbiased, authoritative and represents the opinions of recognized experts in the bio-effects of electromagnetic radiation. This book should be required reading for all planning boards, environmental groups and concerned citizens.”*

Robert O. Becker, M.D.—Biomedical consultant; author of *The Body Electric* and *Cross Currents*.

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