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Hello,

I moved into a 2nd floor flat just over 3 months ago without checking whether or not this rental unit had a smart meter. I discovered that it did soon afterwards. It was then mid October and I was quite involved with unpacking while still getting outdoors quite alot. By mid November I noticed that the ambient environment in the apartment was possibly affecting me in that I felt that it weighed 'heavily' on me and that I had to consciously put effort into staying focused, organized and motivated. By the end of December I knew that I was being 'run down' by excessive electro/magnetic smog because of the following symptoms I experienced:

Heaviness in the upper part of my head; a 'signal to sound' type of ringing in the upper part of my head; nausea; dizziness; weakness in my arms and lower legs; weakness in my lower back; weakness of my bladder; an inability to experience 'refreshing' sleep; an inability to feel 'in harmony' with my body while at home; an inability to meditate while at home; an inability to think clearly and freely while at home; a loss of a general sense of belonging to the natural 'order' to which I've always identified throughout my life ( ex: time, season, the realization of goals 'in time' ); loss of my sense of security in my home ( fundamental privacy ); a general condition of anxiety etc.

The above listed symptoms have become common place to my natural person for more than 2 months now to the point where I feel quite confused about what measures to take to ensure my personal safety and physical survival. I've repacked all my belongings yet I can't make a move because I lack the sureness and stability I've always depended upon. 3 months of living in a duplex with 2 smart meters has resulted in my being financially broke because I can no longer access my natural creative abilities for my own personal use and development - my health and well being seem to have been 'hijacked' by the dictates of the State and corporation in their obsession with the radio frequency spectrum. It's as if State and Corporation are intent on using it as a means to corner their citizens in the sanctuary of their home residence and denigrate them to a level of cheap chattel more surely prone to indebtedness.

In conclusion, I feel **grave injustice** has befallen me ( and others now and to come ) at the hands of State and I believe that this could have been avoided if the State obeyed the Laws and principals it committed itself to uphold.

UN World Charter of Nature 28 October 1982

Aware that: (a) **Mankind is a part of nature** and life depends on the **uninterrupted** functioning of natural systems which ensure the supply of energy and nutrients.

(b) **Civilization is rooted in nature**, which has shaped human culture and influenced all artistic and scientific achievement, and **living in harmony with nature** gives man the best opportunities for the **development of his creativity**, and **for rest** and recreation.

Convinced that:

(a) **Every form of life is unique, warranting respect** regardless of its worth to man ...

Persuaded that:

(c) Competition for scarce resources creates conflicts, whereas **the conservation of nature and natural resources contributes to justice and the maintenance of peace** and cannot be achieved until mankind learns to live in peace and forsake war and armaments.

#### 1 General Principals

1. **Nature shall be respected and its essential processes shall not be impaired.**
2. The genetic viability on the earth **shall not be compromised ...**
5. **Nature shall be secured against degradation caused by warfare or other hostile activities.**

#### 11. Functions

10. (a) **Living resources shall not be utilized in excess of their natural capacity for regeneration;**

11. Activities which might have an impact on nature shall be controlled and **the best available technologies that minimize significant risks to nature or other adverse effects shall be used;** in particular

(a) **Activities which are likely to cause irreversible damage to nature** shall be avoided:

(b) **Activities which are likely to pose significant risk to nature shall be preceded by exhaustive examination;** their proponents shall demonstrate that expected benefits outweigh potential damage to nature, and **where potential adverse effects are not fully understood, the activities should not proceed;**

(c) **Activities which may disturb nature shall be preceded by assessment of their consequences, and environmental impact studies of development projects shall be conducted sufficiently in advance, and if they are to be undertaken, such activities shall be planned and carried out so as to minimize potential adverse effects;**

#### 111. Implementation

14. **The principles set forth** in the present Charter **shall be reflected in the law and practice of each State,** as well as at the international level.

16. All planning shall include, among its essential elements, the formulation of strategies for the conservation of nature, the establishment of inventories of ecosystems and assessments of the effects on nature of proposed policies and activities; **all of these elements shall be disclosed to the public by appropriate means in time to permit effective consultation and participation.**

20. Military activities damaging to nature shall be avoided.

Sincerely, Carol Canning