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Senator Cummings  
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The attached couple of recent press articles detail the status of 5G nationally and the lack of a need to spend valuable committee time discussing 5G any time soon. Also the greater priority of enacting enforceable privacy protections and the big money politics of who will capture those \$100/mo+ revenues from each address for fiber service in Vermont.

We can do just fine for the foreseeable future with a complete 4G/LTE wireless canopy and 4G data speeds but this will require intensive planning, propagation studies and USF funded in-fill with neutral host small cells which can be located with precautions recognizing the RF impacts on sensitive individuals.

We need to affirmatively choose whether we want to feed the voracious appetites and technology agendas of the extractive economic interests like Comcast, AT&T, Verizon, Charter and FirstLight, or whether we will act to build and strengthen Vermont's economy by targeting our policy, funding and law incentives toward regenerative economic pursuits. "Buy Vermont First" is more than a simple slogan, its a policy basis for investing in our future prosperity, not squandering it.

Thank you,  
Stephen Whitaker