

1 However, the body of evidence tells me that you have to err on the side of
2 caution and wait until you have more evidence to take better risks. Thank you.

3 HOLLOWAY: Any questions? Thank you. Susan Marcus?

4 MARCUS: My name is Susan Marcus. I live in Paradise Hills at
5 324 South Park Circle. My family has lived in Block Group 3 on Lookout
6 Mountain for eight years. In looking for our home we deliberately stayed away
7 from properties close to electrical substations and according to the then
8 prevailing information chose a home sufficiently far away from towers. As I
9 understand now we are in the crosshairs of both the Lookout Mountain towers
10 and Mount Morrison tower. We live on the western edge of a ridge facing the
11 towers. Let me describe our neighborhood. Since moving to Lookout Mountain
12 my husband was diagnosed with and treated for leukemia, one of the cancers
13 repeatedly cited in the studies linking cancer with tower emissions. Our neighbor
14 immediately to the east in direct line from us to the Lookout Mountain towers,
15 Pete Bates, was diagnosed within the last two years with cancer. Pete's
16 neighbor immediately to the east in a direct line from us to the towers was
17 diagnosed within the last four years with a brain tumor also a cancer repeatedly
18 linked with tower emissions. He died a year and a half ago. Since his death his
19 dog developed and was treated for lymphoma which is a kissing cousin to
20 leukemia. His neighbor immediately to the east in a direct line from us to the
21 towers died also within the last few years from a brain tumor. His neighbor
22 immediately to the east in a direct line from us to the towers on the part of the
23 ridge closest to the towers recently died also from cancer. I don't know all of my

1 neighbors but the uninterrupted line of cancers from our home toward the towers
2 and the timing within the last five years or so of so many cancers is alarming.
3 Just what has been coming off these towers in recent years? I am a spouse of a
4 cancer patient and I want to speak to you tonight from that perspective. I will
5 spare you the details but what comes to mind is a poem shared by a friend
6 during our early teen years. The poem came from American Girl Magazine and
7 was written by a 14 year old. It is called It Was A Small Battle. "It was a small
8 battle. We suffered only light casualties, 21 dead. Their deaths affect only a few,
9 42 parents and 21 wives or girlfriends and 42 children and 21 sisters or brothers
10 and 631 friends. Their deaths affect only a few. Only 757. It was a small battle.
11 We suffered only light casualties. We won the battle. Or did we?" Thank you.

12 HOLLOWAY: Thank you. Philadelphia Cousins?

13 COUSINS: Good evening Commissioners' Sheehan, Holloway
14 and Lawrence. I am Philadelphia Cousins. I live at 501 Hess Avenue on
15 Lookout Mountain. My house was built in the 20's. It's an old summer cabin. My
16 husband bought the property in 1980. I've lived there since 1987. As I look out
17 my back window the only tower I can see is the top part of the antenna of
18 Channel 4 and it's aimed right at my head. And I'm about a mile and a half from
19 the tower. My aunt is Julia Child and actually the reason why I want to speak
20 tonight, I'm going to speak very briefly, is that she has been and remains very
21 concerned about the proposed DTV tower on Lookout Mountain partially because
22 I live here and my family lives here and another cousin of hers Betty Tisdale also
23 lives in Mount Vernon in direct line of the tower. You have and will see, probably