16th. February 2011.

The Honourable Justice Catherine Holmes,

Commissioner of the Queensland Flood Commission if Inquiry,

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Your Honour,

I humbly submit that there has possibly been no greater change to our environment over the past forty years than the changes associated with Electronic Communication, namely the Cell-Phone and the Internet.

Could the rapidly intensifying zones of electro – magnetic activity generated by our exponentially increasing and intensifying communication systems, have the capacity to affect, to some degree, the movement of the weather systems that carry rain bearing clouds across our landscape?

I will endeavour to ask the question with logical clarity.

- 1. Sunspot activity it is generally agreed, affects the weather on this Planet.
- 2. Sunspots are the result of vast fields of electro-magnetic activity, taking place at a great distance from earth.
- 3. Man's earliest awareness of electro magnetic activity on earth was his awareness of the "Lodestone" or the magnetic ore of iron, magnetite that clung to the iron tips of shepherd's crooks.
- 4. Since that humble beginning mankind's desire for power has led to the exponential increase in earth generated electro-magnetic activity.
- 5. A pivotal point was the sending of the first telegraph message from Washington to Baltimore May 1844 "What hath God wrought?"
- 6. Could the developments associated with wireless the Computer Age, and now the exponential growth associated with the Cell-Phone and Internet with amazing diversity, (may only use micro voltage), but the cumulative effect of earth generated electro-magnetic activity, which is in close proximity to (or more correctly, within the biosphere) affect the movement of our weather systems (These zones are not at vast distance like sunspots).
- 7. From my personal observation of the movement of weather systems over seventy years of life on the Tweed, Richmond, Nerang, Clarence, Lockyer, and Condamine river catchments All rising within about 100 km. radius of Mt. Lindsay/Mt. Barney.

A Rain Shadow area seems to have developed behind the intense Electro-Magnetic field stretching say from Caloundra Qld. to Cabarita, NSW. A distance of 150Km. centred on Brisbane.

- For the past ten years, rain bearing systems from the East have not moved far inland - Hence Toowoomba has been extremely dry.
- The Sunshine Coast Mary River (north of the Brisbane industrialised zone) has fared better.

The zones of intense Electro-Magnetic activity centred on Newcastle – Sydney – Wollongong (N.S.W.)stretching from Nelsons Bay to Kiama (250Km.) may have shielded the areas around Canberra – Goulburn - Bathurst etc. from Coastal Rain Systems.

NOW - THE BRISBANE FLOODS.

If I remember correctly, the weather - systems responsible for this deluge came in from the North and West. They were certainly fed by Easterly winds but:

- 1. The Brisbane, Sunshine Coast Gold Coast Zones of intense electromagnetic activity (and further South the NSW zones into Melbourne...) may have hindered the easterly movement of those rain bearing systems that came in from the North West, and guided (shepherded) the southerly movement of those systems, to deliver, it seems, record precipitation, right down to the North flowing tributaries of the Murray River.
- 2. Furthermore, It is most unusual for the Nerang Tweed* Systems not to flood when Brisbane has a major Flood.
- 3. The hypothesis may be crazy, but without accurate rainfall records ready for computer analysis, I can offer nothing more than the fruit of my local knowledge, and a maybe not so accurate memory or a vivid imagination.
- 4. I believe it is being acknowledged that the Red Centre has been receiving increased precipitation.

4-US-2-PONDER – As we generate increasing density of communication channels, and exponential increases in electromagnetic activity, something in the laws of Science must have radically changed if it is <u>now</u> not true that:

"TO EVERY ACTION THERE IS

AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION."

If these intensified zones of electromagnetic activity do not have some effect upon the movement of weather patterns in the biosphere, what other associated system, or systems in our environment is being affected by these zones of ambient energy? Note* The Tweed River valley is about 50km long.

All major areas of population have zones of electro-magnetic activity THAT MAY HAVE SOME AFFECT ON THE MOVEMENT OF WEATHER SYSTEMS ALONG THE EASTCOAST OF AUSTRALIA?

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