

# Base stations that telecommunications companies hate

Who owns cell sites & base stations?

The cell sites and base stations are owned by mobile network operators such as Vodafone, T-Mobile, Rogers, AT&T, Verizon etc. The base stations represent the radio part of the mobile network, and one base station typically contains multiple cells which operate on specific radio frequencies.

What is a base station in a mobile network?

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Do mobile phones need a base station?

Mobile phones and other mobile devices require a network of base stations in order to function. The base station antennas transmit and receive RF (radio frequency) signals, or radio waves, to and from mobile phones near the base station. Without these radio waves, mobile communications would not be possible.

Are radio base stations harmful?

The WHO states: "From all evidence accumulated so far, no adverse short- or long-term health effects have been shown to occur from the RF signals produced by base stations." (WHO fact sheet "Base stations and wireless technologies") Mobile phones and mobile devices require a network of radio base stations to function.

Are telecommunications companies selling their towers to dedicated tower companies?

Major telecommunications firms, such as AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile, not only provide mobile services but also own and operate numerous towers. However, the telecom landscape has witnessed a significant trend where these operators increasingly sell their towers to dedicated tower companies to focus on their core business of service delivery.

What is a base station called?

In 2G GSM networks, the base station is called Base Transceiver Station. The base station is called Node B in UMTS networks, eNodeB in LTE networks, and gNodeB in 5G networks. The cell sites and base stations are owned by mobile network operators such as Vodafone, T-Mobile, Rogers, AT&T, Verizon etc.

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