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Re:C-2013-2359970, C-2103-2392533

Dear Ms. Secretary Chiavetta:

This is in response to the 2 above separate filings in front of your commission. First I'd like to point out that as being a lay person and not an attorney I am not privy to the different legal maneuvering and tactics used to represent clients. I'd like to point out that these actions were filed months in advance of the hearing date yet I was given the privilege of receiving PPL's response to the filings but days before the scheduled hearing. In fact the response had to be 'overnighted' in order for me to technically have them before the hearing. Had I been represented by counsel I wouldn't have had the opportunity to consult with said counsel before the hearing.

I point that out because the 'settlement' which has to be responded to in a 10 timetable was sent 'snail mail' on Friday the 3rd of January and I didn't receive it until late Tuesday the 7th thus depriving me of 4 days to review the contents! I'm giving PPL the benefit of the doubt in that that wasn't intentional although it is still frustrating.

As for the settlement I had requested PPL to provide an extra \$120.00 to provide a whole house surge protector. They declined. If provided added to the 3 UPS units with an allowable cost not to exceed \$360.00 that would have represented 1/2 of my actual lost of electronic equipment damaged by PPL's extreme number of momentary outages. Hardly a windfall for me!

According to paperwork provided by the commission that the commission is prohibited to order financial sanctions against utilities I hereby will DECLINE PPL's stingy 'settlement! In that I don't want to waste any more of the commissions valuable time I will drop my complaint with the commission in order to reevaluate other options available to me in order to replace my damaged equipment. All I ever wanted was my *damaged property replaced BY THE ENTITY DAMAGING THE EQUIPMENT-PPL.*

I'd like to point out Ms. Secretary that since filing the formal complaint my number of 'outages' have dropped to a number similar to other areas of our local service area. I guess all of my squirrels have migrated south for the winter and local drivers have learned to drive successfully on frozen roadways!

Given the fact that I have about 6 squirrels daily eating my bird feed and we have had quite the amount of extreme weather of late I have to surmise that PPL did indeed have some faulty equipment causing the extreme number of outages!

I'd like to thank Judge Salapa for his pleasant and professional demeanor and also I have no ill will toward Mr. Severns or Mr. Ralston. All I want is what I pay a hefty monthly bill for ELECTRICITY without all the frills of momentary outages. I do find it troubling that the PUC can't levy fines or financial sanctions for damages such as mine. I'm not out to secure a windfall just replace what is mine! I guess I still live by the old adage that if you damage something you replace it! I guess that notion is out of favor today! Sad!

Thank you Secretary Chiavetta for your concern in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Gohrig". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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