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Re: Docket No. *C-2017-2610125*  
Joanne M. Fiorito v. Pennsylvania Electric Company  
Answer and New Matter of Penelec and a rebuttal by Complainant

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing is the Complainant's (Joanne M. Fiorito) response to Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) Answer and New Matter. Complainant under Account No. 100009227362.

A copy of the of the Complainant's response has been mailed to Penelec and my Senator Lisa Baker.

If there are any question regarding this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully Yours,

  
Joanne M. Fiorito

cc: Margaret A. Morris, Esquire, counsel for Penelec, Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP  
Senator Lisa Baker

In support of my rebuttal to Penelec's Answer and New Matter are as follows:

1. I disagree with Penelec on their claim to be following the letter of the law, since my last submission to you has found Notices of Fault in their claims. (see Legislative Journal for Senate Oct. 8, 2008).
2. Penelec keeps insisting that by right of Tariff codes that it is allowed install a meter, and when I researched online, I could not find or access any such rule or code. Penelec's lawyers did not provide a way for me to even check out its assertions.
3. I also pointed out in my Preliminary rebuttal that according to a Privacy Case that was settled in a Washington District Court of Common Pleas overseen by Justice Debbie O'Dell-Seneca, Corporations are not human, and cannot claim the same rights as or elevate itself over any human.
4. Recently there has been an article of concern that also needs to be brought forward. It is about the hack-ability of these devices and others. PRNEWswire announced for their Business and investor readers that there has been a study done on such devices and have found them to be insecure. See article title and link: **Global Demand Response (DR) Market to Grow at a CAGR of 15.8% by 2021 - Key Players are ABB, CPower, EnerNOC, Honeywell International, Itron, Schneider Electric & Siemens**  
(<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/global-demand-response-dr-market-to-grow-at-a-cagr-of-158-by-2021---key-players-are-abb-cpower-enernoc-honeywell-international-itron-schneider-electric-siemens-300491705.html>) Here is the paragraph of concern:

"Further, the report states that one of the major factors hindering the growth of this market is growing threat of hacking. Strict authentication is essential while maintaining DR for electricity consumers through software. The rising number of users in DR pose a threat to these automation systems by making the data vulnerable to unauthorized access. Likewise, wireless devices, such as smart thermostats and smart meters are highly prone to getting hacked. Thus, information related to processes, people, and critical data become insecure."

In layman's terms this means too many people can be bought inside of this industry to sell those access codes to anyone, or, if a person's phone gets cloned, or, if their house gets burglarized and their access codes get stolen - therein lies another problem. To simply trust and believe in what industry is saying today is just not possible, since Faults in their system are clearly being outed by a reputable Business news media. We all have rights to protect our own interests and that is the underlying bone of contention.

As a person who has studied and received degrees in Human Resources/Business Administration, knows Business Law, and other various aspects related to Audio Engineering and working with FREQUENCIES, I am well versed as to what can and will go wrong if such a device is placed upon anyone's home, let alone my own.

5. Industry is not being honest about the effects of this device on the human body, to simply state that it is less than current devices that I or anyone else may have in their household is a pretty outrageous

statement to begin with, while expecting others to ramp up their degree of exposure to frequencies without placing studies that are peer-reviewed for all to see. The federal government does not have the capacity to check what industry claims, they take industry's word for it and leave it at that, which is very underhanded to say the least. There are organizations gathering evidence of physical harm to humans that both the government and industry are shunning, refusing to let the truth see the light of day. Additionally, to make matters worse it is known to some people that the electric companies all have a special division to handle cases of Medical need to be allowed to opt-out of this deployment. To give you an example, say a friend of mine has a pacemaker or some other debilitating medical need and cannot be exposed to these signals, now my friend or relatives cannot visit because of industry insistence that it has imposed upon my household. This is wrong and must change.

See the following Organization's write up on this matter:

**Smart meter radiation and health - why are we neglecting non-toxic alternatives?** By Lynne Wycherley, on 6th June 2017, which is located at the following link:

([http://www.theecologist.org/campaigning/2988970/smart\\_meter\\_radiation\\_and\\_health\\_why\\_are\\_we\\_neglect\\_nontoxic\\_alternatives.html](http://www.theecologist.org/campaigning/2988970/smart_meter_radiation_and_health_why_are_we_neglect_nontoxic_alternatives.html)). This magazine has been around since the 1970s covering environment and ecological issues. The Resurgence Trust is a UK-based educational charity organization that is read globally.

In conclusion, I am still declaring my right to opt-out due to flaws found in their security and a lack of studies being done on the effects on so-called healthy humans. Penelec cannot make allowances for some based on medical needs while disallowing others without scientific research that has been peer-reviewed concerning this device's effect on the human body. I am now demanding a COURT OF RECORD on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: July 27, 2017

  
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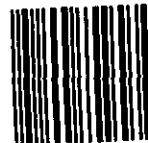
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