

**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PA Public Utility Commission**

**DATE:** August 24, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Wilda M. Schooley v.  
West Penn Power Company  
Docket No. C-2017-2606028

**TO:** Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** ALJ Jeffrey A. Watson *JAW/ALJ*  
Office of Administrative Law Judge, Pittsburgh

Please find enclosed correspondence received from the Complainant on August 21, 2017, consisting of a cover letter, Documents 1 – 6, and Exhibit 1. Please be advised that this correspondence has been scanned and added to InfoMap.

Thank you.

JAW:seo

Enclosure: (9) pages

cc: Margaret A. Morris, Esq.

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Judge Jeffrey A. Watson  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Office of Administrative Law Judge  
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Your Honor:

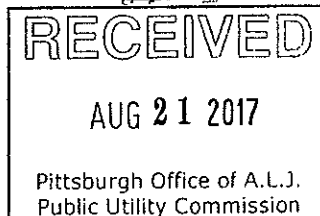
As I've written in other correspondence, I'm very sorry to report bad effects from the smart electric meter.

I'm 77 and a widow who lives alone. I was in very good health at 71, was very active, and on no medication. Then I death with VERY HIGH water bacteria while living in a rental residence. A water specialist told me he wouldn't want his children bathing in that water. The bacteria put me in Afib which resulted in a pacemaker. I then became EXTREMELY SENSITIVE.

I've had many challenges in different areas and have documented most of them. The biggest challenge has been the smart meter installed on February 14, 2017.

I do not find that West Penn violated any code or regulation. Since I have to have the meter and have had horrible effects from it, I'm hoping they will move it far from my house. I DO NOT HAVE A CELL PHONE, COMPUTER, TV (since 2010 because of low income), MICROWAVE, PORTABLE PHONE, FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, NOR DO I LISTEN TO THE RADIO. I had to quit using the senior CART transportation because of their radio.

I would greatly appreciate your help. PLEASE HELP!



Sincerely,  
Wilda M. Schooley

Enclosures

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DOCUMENT 1

To Whom it May Concern:

Wilda Schooley is presently under my medical care. For many years she has had symptoms and reactions to electrical devices are difficult to explain medically. However, once the inciting agents are removed, Wilda's reactions resolve. She even elected to have her pacemaker turned off due to symptoms.

Sincerely,



Beth A. Clark, D.O.

Remark from Wilda -  
I later had the  
pacemaker out on March 14, 2016.

DATE

EVENT

RESULT

Fall, 2010 (age 70)  
Health very good  
Was very agile

I wore a Medical  
Alert Necklace.

All 10 toes burned as if in hot  
flames. I knelt down 1 day and could  
hardly get up. It felt like some  
force was pushing me down.

April, 2011  
age 71½  
NO medication

I kept going in & out of Afib  
often which was dangerous for me.

BEFORE PACEMAKER

I felt very good except  
when in Afib.

I could watch TV for  
a hours fine.

I lived in my house - 18  
yrs. without major  
health problems.

I was not weak when  
I first lived in my house.

I listened to the radio  
with no problem.

I could pick up a  
silver chain cross  
necklace fine.

AFTER PACEMAKER

I kept feeling worse & worse.  
I said, "Something isn't right!"

I had heart pains while watching TV  
for 2 hrs. at an Assisted Living.

I moved back to my house in 4-B. I  
smelled propane gas strongly. I was  
told, "No you don't, it's in your head."

When I moved back, I was very  
weak from Dirty Electricity.

I had knife like pain in my back,  
only behind the pacemaker. I listened  
to radio 10 min. a day.

June, 2014 - I picked up a silver necklace  
in my bathroom. The electrical strip went BOOM  
and turned black. The chain burnt into in my  
hands. MY PACEMAKER WAS WORKING!

OUTCOME

I was given a pacemaker on 5-27-16  
which I didn't want, and became  
EXTREMELY SENSITIVE.

OUTCOME

The cardiologist remembered me saying  
that 2 years later in 2013.

I stopped watching TV and  
heart pains left.

Two professionals found a  
small leak.

I filtered my house with Graham/Steetzer  
filters & WEAKNESS left immediately. THANK GOD!

I stopped listening and the pain left  
in 2½ weeks. THANK GOD, AGAIN!

When I showed the cardiologist  
the picture, he said nothing.

PACEMAKER TURNED OFF MARCH 17 2015 AT AITONA.

OVER

## BEFORE PACEMAKER

I could sleep by an un-plugged stereo fine.

## PACEMAKER OFF

Dec. 2015 - I was in Afib to days by sleeping by an unplugged stereo. Dr's increased medication 2 times & then 4 times - NO SUCCESS, I went back to the sofa & went out of Afib the next am with no medicine.

PACEMAKER TAKEN OUT MARCH 14, 2016 in Johnstown, Dr. Everett said it is very rare to be sensitive to batteries as I am. (I hope it's one in a billion).

I had a bigger stroke on July 14, 2014 from Afib which started from HIGH water bacteria in 2011. I didn't get to the ER for 31 hrs. and over 500 million brain cells should have died. My eyesight was badly affected and I lost driving Privileges. It's been difficult, but I've been alone, with God's help; since getting home in three days.

I could pickup batteries fine.

Dec. 25, 2011 - I was around battery operated Candles for 2 1/2 hrs. When I went to leave a visiting home, I was very weak & needed help getting to the car. Later, I picked up 3 "C" batteries at my house and I burned & stung on my ARMS, HEAD, NECK & EARS for hours and had heart pains for 12 hours.

The smart meter was installed at my house on Feb 14 2017 and has caused MAJOR Problems: SEVERE WEAKNESS,

WORRIBLE RASH and itching, lightheadedness, Unsteady walking, shortness of breath, BAD congestion, & whole body ACIDNESS. I quit using my kitchen door (meter is close) and quit going to the mailbox which has helped a lot. I have to quit sitting near people with hearing aids. I had bad neck pain which indicates interference shown by a previous scan.

The effects of toxins and pollutants over more than 6 years of continuous attacks have taken a toll, but GOD has really helped. HE IS SO GOOD!

## OUTCOME

I had my first stroke. My memory was horrible for a few days.

It was absolutely horrible, but I waited it out. I didn't call anyone, but I Prayed. I wrote about it to my family dr, cardiologist & Dr. Everett. Dr. Everett saw me & said, "PURE WILKIE" and also said, "Once you're sensitive to something, you usually stay sensitive." My pacemaker battery was out 9 months earlier.

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I, Wilda, received information from West Penn Power on January 10, 2017. Included in it was "... using radio frequency technologies pose no health risk." That is not true for me.

Dr. Jonathan Wright publishes a newsletter called Nutrition & Healing. In the March 2014 issue, he explains that modern un-naturally occurring electromagnetic fields such as... smart meters... and radio waves among many other sources definitely can and do cause health problems from minor to major.

In 2014, after several months of knife-like pain in my back (only on the pacemaker side), I reasoned I didn't have the pain before listening to the radio. I stopped listening on March 15, 2014, and the pain left in 2 1/2 weeks, THANK GOD! On March 29, I received the March issue of Nutrition & Healing, which told of books that I ordered: Dirty Electricity by Samuel Milham, MD and EMF Freedom by Elizabeth Flouide, PhD. From Dr. Milham's book I realized my severe weakness then was from high frequency voltage transient levels. The safe level should be under 50 and my kitchen read over 800. Effects were SEVERE weakness, whole body aches, unsteady walking, bad congestion, dry mouth, light-headedness, bad neuropathy and numb head. Effects are cumulative and delayed!

I filtered my house with Graham/Steiger filters which brought the reading down to 20 or less. IMMEDIATELY my SEVERE weakness left, THANK GOD! Other side effects lingered longer.

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*Shivani Arjuna was experiencing unexplained health problems. After \$15,000 in testing, doctors said she was having panic*  
attacks. She was not satisfied with this diagnosis and continued to analyze other possible conclusions. She continued to suffer with poor sleep, intestinal problems, and tension. In The Health Effects of Electrical Pollution, Arjuna is quoted saying, "I was so weak I felt as if I was made of paper. I was nearly an invalid. My husband cared for me." *I, <sup>Wilda</sup> Wilda, was that weak also, but had to care for myself.*  
Dave Stetzer, an industrial engineer with Stetzer Electric, co-creator of the GS filters came to Arjuna's home. Stetzer reported that the levels of radio-frequency currents in Arjuna's home were the highest he had ever seen. A typical home requires 20 filters to rid the environment of the high frequency currents. It took 37 filters to reduce levels in Arjuna's home (The Health Effects of Electrical Pollution by The National Foundation for Alternative Medicine, Washington, D.C. pg 6.) Arjuna now leads educational sessions on the effects of electrical pollution.

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Dr. Elizabeth Plourde who is also a Scientist, Medical Researcher, Health Coach, Author and International Lecturer, wrote a book EMF Freedom in 2013.

She couldn't tolerate her neighbor's smart meter. On the fourth day of the meter being installed, an itchy rash developed around her ankle. Her rash spread quickly. In two weeks, it was solid over her legs, arms, stomach and back. Within minutes of using a computer or cell phone, she had bloody sores that ruined clothing and bedding. After seeing many doctors and no help, she discovered it was the smart meter causing her problems. There is a beach near her, so she consistently grounded at the beach and got relief.

In her book she wrote that just because we can use grounding pads and devices to feel better, it doesn't mean the harm has been eliminated. She says the best thing for everyone is to combine many ways to protect themselves to eliminate or reduce the EMF's because effects are cumulative & delayed.

The smart meter was installed at my house on February 14, 2017. In March, I started having very bad effects! SEVERE weakness (I refused a colonoscopy because I was so weak), HORRIBLE rash & itching, light headedness, unstable walking, whole body aches, BAD congestion and shortness of breath. I opened my kitchen door (meter is near), to talk to the mail carrier for about two minutes and I itched VERY BADLY IMMEDIATELY. I stopped using the kitchen door and going to the mailbox since early May and it has helped some. A brother didn't believe I had bad effects from the meter. I told him about Dr. Plourde, and showed him my leg rash, and he said, "I don't know what to tell you."

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I'm Wilda Schooley's sister and also a neighbor of hers. Last summer her old fashioned phone, with an answering machine, was struck by *lightening* and knocked out of commission.

I had an extra cordless phone at my home and I took it to her to use. I knew that she had many sensitivities and I said to her, "I know that you are unable to use a medical alert necklace and have problems with the pacemaker, but maybe you will be able to use it." Within a week, she notified me to come and pick it up as she was unable to use it due to her becoming very weak.

I have been to her home to help her out and get her mail because of her weakness. I have seen the nasty rash on her leg from the effects of the electric smart meter as she did not have the rash before the smart meter was installed.

I trust you will be able to help her get this situation resolved so that she can get on the path back to recovery. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

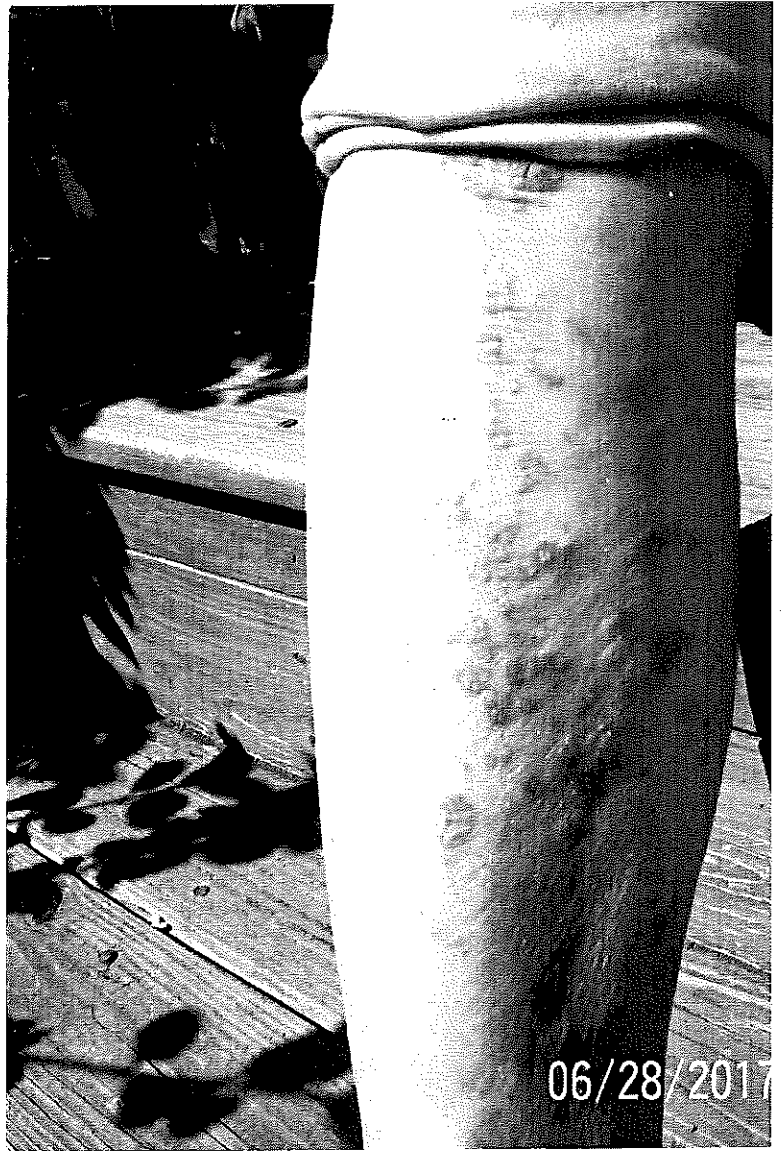


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This shows my neck 55  
days after I quit using my  
kitchen door (meter very close),  
and going to the mailbox.  
It was worse previously.

## EXHIBIT 1



The kitchen  
window frame  
and sill had a  
big gap between  
them.  
I put cardboard  
in the crack and  
then a towel on  
top to keep the  
air out of  
my house.

