

September 13, 2017

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

RE: PA PUC Case #C-2017-2614930 (Smart Meter Refusal)  
Harassment and Threat to Install Smart Meter by Friday September 15, 2017

Dear Sir:

You will be hearing our case on December 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> (extension request pending) against the installation of a smart meter at our residence at 500 Sunnyland Avenue, Pittsburgh PA. 15227. We are writing to ask for your intervention on our behalf. Please read on.

Duquesne Light Company is coming to install a smart meter in the next 3 days at my residence per their telephone call yesterday evening.....

**DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER.** Are the attorneys representing Duquesne Light Company following proper legal procedure by allowing DLC to install a smart meter, when in fact what this case is about is refusal of smart meter installation by homeowners? I would think Attorney Farrell and Miller know about this as they oversee all legal matters relating to Duquesne Light Company's smart meters and may be encouraging it.....as a harassment and intimidation tactic.

We are requesting that you intervene in this matter and order Duquesne Light Company to cease and desist from their harassment and threat to my husband and myself regarding DLC's installation of a smart meter within the next 3 days. (Also, Mr. Miller telephoned me Monday evening and requested to speak with me regarding our case. My machine picked up. I prefer all communication with them to be in writing and not over the phone as Mr. P. Shane Miller had requested). I have notified the attorneys of this.

My husband is presently recuperating in a nursing home and will be coming home soon. Their request was dated 8/31/2017 which I received on 9/5/2017. The Labor Day holiday delayed the mail. Instead of their 20-day deadline, I now only had 2 weeks to answer. I completed most of Discovery with answers that I am not in possession of the information they request. However, we have not as yet received an answer to our request for extension of Hearing.

Attorneys are aware that we are waiting for medical documents that are in TEXAS. They are aware my husband Gerard has a long history of illnesses dating back to 1978. They are aware it may take some time to receive the medical documents. We have requested extensions to discovery and an extension to the hearing (Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017) TWICE, in order that I can adequately prepare for it. We need the extension because I can't prepare our case adequately with all the legal work involved, and take care of my husband at the same time.

So in conclusion, we are requesting:

That you would intervene on our behalf with DLC's attorneys and instruct them to grant our request for a Humanitarian Extension to Discovery as well as granting Humanitarian Extension to Hearing Date of December 12, 2017, without further delay, and stop making me answer their harassment with letter after letter.....

Cease and desist the threat to install a smart meter within 3 days and allow Gerard to recuperate without DLC breathing down his neck.

AND in addition, that DLC's attorneys BE REMINDED that they swore to uphold under oath a code of ethics and conduct to not harass and try to intimidate complainants with threats of an impending smart meter installation looming before them NOW when all complainants are trying to do is abide by attorneys request as best as possible considering the dire situation Gerard is currently under and the pressure for myself to produce 39 years of documents immediately.

Sincerely,



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