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January 13, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: James Quigley and Teresa Mendez-Quigley v. PECO Energy  
PUC Docket No.: C-2017-2617558

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

We are in receipt of PECO Energy Company's request for an Order to Compel. We would like this opportunity to respond in kind to you.

First, the PECO letter was sent during the winter holidays, a time when most Americans are traveling, visiting family, shopping, and otherwise occupied with family matters, school activities and work. The timing of the letter seems to have been intentionally sent at an inconvenient and inappropriate time of the year and meant to add further stress. It is not a time for corporate bullying in a civilized society.

Second, PECO has at its disposal staff attorneys who are well paid to represent its corporate interests. We are a family of three with no ability to pay for legal representation to address the legal process that PECO can. If PUC would like to assign, at its own cost, an attorney to represent us in this matter, we are happy to entertain that, provided that the attorney would be fully able to represent our concerns.

Third, over the past several years, at no time did PECO respond to our health concerns when we sent the letter from our physician. If a physician states that their patient should not be exposed, PECO should have inquired at that time about health concerns. PECO should be compelled to ascertain that its technology and devices will never cause harm to our health. Its devices have been known to emit involuntary exposures throughout the day and night.

Fourth, the initial intent of the law, was never to force "Smart" meters on everyone. In fact, other states have opt-in or medical opt-out clauses. How the law was interpreted by the PUC and implemented is of concern to democracy.

Fifth, PECO has asked if we use devices in the home. We have made deliberate and thoughtful decisions to eliminate or significantly reduce all radio frequency (RF) transmissions. We do not use a cordless phone. We maintain and pay for a landline to reduce unwanted and voluntary exposures. We also use wired internet services, not wireless. Additionally, the cell phones we use are rarely used in the home and are turned off each night. While we own a microwave oven, we do not use it for cooking, and

when heating a heating pad, stand far away from it for that short duration. We ask before buying any appliance if it has an RF transmitter and we do not buy them if they transmit RF.

Sixth, PECO is demanding that PUC force us to allow PECO to install a Smart Meter on our private home which would ensure involuntary exposes throughout the day and night. We ask PUC to compel PECO to answer these questions about its devices.

1. What are the make and model of the smart meter that they want to install on our home?
2. How often is the smart meter capable of making an RF transmission?
3. What is the frequency of transmission? Does the frequency vary? What is the wavelength of transmission?
4. What is the duration of a transmission? Does the duration vary?
5. What other EM variances occur during transmission? E.g., when cell phones transmit RF signals, the magnetic field around the cell phone rises as a result of a battery power increase to send the signal.
6. What other EM transmissions occur in the smart meter?
7. What does PECO consider a safe distance from the smart meter? Cell phones contain warnings for proximity.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond and your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely yours,



James Quigley



Teresa Mendez-Quigley

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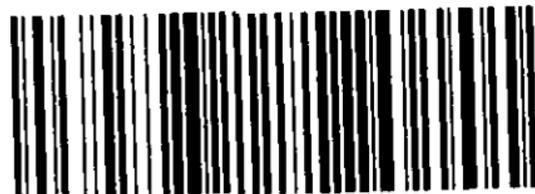
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