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cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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RE: Kathrine E. Hubel v. Duquesne Light Co.
DOCKET NO. C-2018-3002620

Response to Duquesne Light's Answer and
New Matter regarding my Formal Complaint

1-3. Requires no response

4. As explained in my responses to the Preliminary Objections, I do not believe Act 129 mandates the installation of a smart meter on my home. The ERT (encoder receiver transmitter) currently a part of my present meter, is not designed to transmit inside my home & indeed, no signal can be detected with an HF 35C Analyser. It, also, is only designed to travel a short distance

to the street to be picked up by a utility worker in their vehicle, unlike the signal coming from a smart meter which is not only transmitting in all directions, including into your home, but whose signal strength is still strong 2 miles away. Additionally, the problem with dirty electricity that it puts onto your home wiring is much worse with a smart meter. For someone with Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity, I experience adverse symptoms far below thresholds set by government agencies, including The FCC. Traveling has become much more problematic for me during the last 10 years as these smart meters have been going up everywhere along with wifi, Bluetooth, and other more complicated electronic equipment causing large amounts of dirty electricity flowing along home & hotel wiring which I am very sensitive to & produces muscle tightness, pain, tingling, and an inability to sleep. The thought of being forced to accept one of these devices on my own home for no good reason is

clearly objectionable to me. Instead, I am requesting that Duquesne Light replace the AMR meter currently on my home with a non-transmitting meter.

5. I continue to assert that as a person with Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity, my safety is not being ~~is~~ assured by my utility who continues to insist on putting a smart meter on my home, exposing me 24/7 to pulsed microwave signals & increased dirty electricity throughout my home when it is well known that such individuals in particular need to avoid such exposures.

6-10. It does not appear a response is required.

11. I do not believe it does. I believe this interpretation was an overreach by the PUC & Duquesne Light.

12-14. These statements are true.

15. That is clearly the plan for Duquesne Light, but not for Kathrine F. Hubel. As stated earlier, I would consider such a plan an assault on my health & well-

being and a violation of Duquesne Light's mission to ensure their customer's safety as they provide electricity to our region's homes & businesses.

16. Nothing clearly stated or misinterpreted by Act 129 can have legal basis if it violates the PA Utility Commission & Duquesne Light's mission with regards to their ensuring the safety of their customers. This is emphasized in the first paragraph of Act 129 where it emphasizes the focus on health, safety, prosperity, and the environmental impact of providing electricity.

17. I do not agree with this assertion as previously discussed in my Response to Duquesne Light's Preliminary Objections.

18. This is true.

19. This is true.

20. The anti-vandalism box around my present meter has been there for 4 years. It improves the aesthetic appearance of this part of my home, prevents vandalism of the meter, allows for easy

reading $\frac{1}{3}$ easy access with a simple knock or phone call. The accessibility is no more difficult than if I had a locked gate or it was located in my garage or basement which is sometimes the case for customers of Duquesne Light.

21. Please refer to the above response.

22. I have no problem granting a trusted utility access to its meter at all reasonable times for any reasonable service. Installing a smart meter is not one of them.

23. I believe I am entitled to make modifications to my home that may require the utility to call or knock for access, similar to the installation of fencing with a locked gate. I have never denied or had intention of denying Duquesne Light access to its meter for just cause.

24. I believe my refusal to grant Duquesne Light access to its meter in order to install a smart meter, is a legal $\frac{1}{3}$ justifiable matter which is why I have filed a Formal Complaint. I do not be-

lieve Duquesne Light can legally terminate my electrical service while this formal complaint is in process.

25. Same as above.

26. There has been no tampering of service wires, the meter, switch box, or other appurtenances associated with electrical service at any time while I have resided in this home. There is no validity to this claim.

27. Same as above.

28. I am not aware of any safety issue to any person or facility. I am open to hearing of any such safety issues which Duquesne Light would have to elucidate.

29. As stated earlier, I am requesting a new analog meter that does not have a transmitter & would be delighted to have it installed in the same location as my present meter.

In conclusion, I, Kathrine E. Hubel, respectfully request that the PA utility Commission support this request of Du-

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Quesne Light Co. and support my request
to be without a smart meter on my
home.

Respectfully Submitted,

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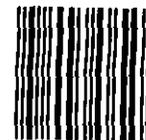
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