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J. Lawrence Hajduk

Vs

C-2018-3005831

West Penn Power Co

Motion to Postpone Prehearing Conference and Litigation Schedule

Comes Now, J. Lawrence Hajduk and moves for postponements of the Prehearing Conference and Litigation Schedule based on extreme medical necessity.

1. *This matter is before the PUC because of Complainant's concern that installation of a "Smart Meter" on his home will cause electromagnetic interference with electronic hardware installed in his chest, specifically, a pacemaker, a loop recorder and a defibrillator.*
2. On January 14, 2018, Complainant had his sixth heart surgery for which he was admitted to Jefferson Hospital for three days. The heart condition is significant and five of the six heart surgeries have occurred in an eighteen month period. The events include a cardiac arrest from which he was defibrillated to life approximately a year ago.
3. Complainant is convalescing at home with visiting nurses tentively scheduled for six weeks.
4. Complainant's ability to present a competent legal case is severely compromised at this point and he requests some leniency regarding the timelines ordered.

5. Perhaps more importantly the issue of proximity of the "Smart Meter" to Complainant's house may be resolved.
6. Prior to the sixth heart surgery I called Lauren Lepkoski, Esq. and proposed simply putting the meter on a West Penn pole in my yard which is approximately 80 feet from my house. In good faith MS Lepkoski put me in contact with Dave Essig, a West Penn engineer who came to my home and concurred that a service pole and meter box could be easily installed on the West Penn right of way. This would put the radio interference of the meter away from the wall of my home and would be a satisfactory resolution to the case.
7. I welcome West Penn to make that installation as weather permits and will withdraw my complaint on completion of same.

Respectively Submitted,

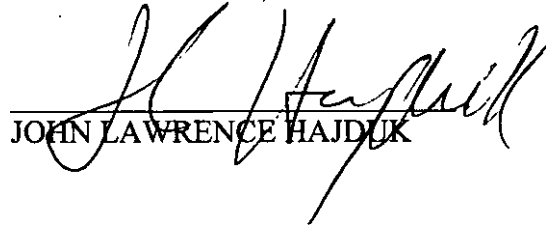

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VERIFICATION

I, JOHN LAWRENCE HAJDUK, verify that the information contained within and the statements made in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties and provisions of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

1-19-2019
Date


JOHN LAWRENCE HAJDUK

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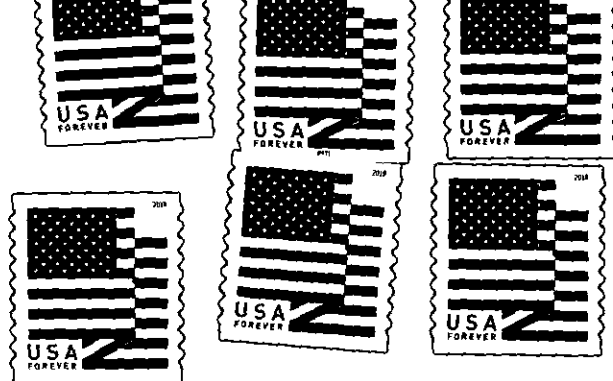


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