

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

MARY AND MATTHEW HAGEDORN

v.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

REPLY TO PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

AND NOW Mary and Matthew Hagedorn answer the Preliminary Objections set forth by West Penn Power Company, through Rosemary Chiavetta, as follows:

- I. Introduction**
 - 1. Admitted**
 - 2. No response required.**

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3. Admitted in part and denied in part, with additional information: The November 21, 2018 correspondence sent reads; "We have made several attempts to contact you." This is untrue, having received one phone call and the letter itself is not considered several attempts. The closing paragraph reads; "Please be aware that failure to comply with this request could result in the shut off of your electric service." During the November 30, 2018 phone call, it was explained to expect a ten day shut off notice the following Monday. The December 7, 2018 phone call explained that the November 21, 2018 letter was a thirty day shut off notice. It was made clear to expect a ten day termination notice in the mail. It was explained that the electric service would be shut off sometime at the end of December 2018. It was also explained that the account would be put on hold if a formal complaint was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

4. No response required.

5. No response required.

II. **Background**

6. No response required.

7. Admitted in part and denied in part, with additional information: The November 21, 2018 correspondence sent reads; "We have made several attempts to contact you." This is untrue, having received one phone call and the letter itself is not considered several attempts. The closing paragraph reads; "Please be aware that failure to comply with this request could result in the shut off of your electric service." During the November 30, 2018 phone call, it was explained to expect a ten day shut off notice the following Monday. The December 7, 2018 phone call explained that the November 21, 2018 letter was a thirty day shut off notice. It was made clear to expect a ten day termination notice in the mail. It was explained that the electric service would be shut off sometime at the end of December 2018. It was also explained that the account would be put on hold if a formal complaint was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

8. No response required.

III. Argument

9. No response required.

10. No response required.

11. No response required.

12. No response required.

13. No response required.

14. No response required.

15. No response required.

16. No response required.

17. Denied. "A smart meter procurement and an installation plan" is not the law. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is not a legislator and therefore cannot make laws.

18. No response required.

19. No response required.

20. Denied. Migraines are not a generic health concern. It is a debilitating neurological disease that can be caused by radio frequency radiation that devices such as smart meters emit. Ringing in the ears as well as difficulty sleeping have also been attributed to smart meters. High radio frequencies have been linked to cancer as well as other health issues. Consumers should have the right to decide what they are exposed to, especially in their own home. They should not be forced to expose themselves or their families to unnecessary radio frequencies. There has been no sufficient evidence

of how exposure from smart meters effects the human population.

To force smart meters on consumers as a way to experiment on them to see if there are health effects is irresponsible and unethical.

21. No response required.

22. Denied. Consumers should not need to expose themselves to the radio frequencies of a smart meter. This is a science experiment to see if they will experience more health issues as proof to West Penn Power Company that their health issues are valid.

23. No response required.

24. Denied. West Penn Power Company has not been refused "access to its own meter." Access to the current analog meter has not been denied, only smart meter installation.

25. Denied. "A smart meter procurement and an installation plan" is not the law. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is not a legislator and therefore cannot make laws.

IV. Conclusion

Mary and Matthew Hagedorn respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant their Preliminary Objections to be taken into account. It is currently January 2019. Smart meters are not

theoretically mandatory until 2023. "A smart meter procurement and an installation plan" is not the law. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is not a legislator and therefore cannot make law, but must instead base everything they do on the actions of legislators.

Mary Hagedorn
January 22, 2019
M. Hagedorn
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