

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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MARY AND MATTHEW HAGEDORN

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v.

Docket No. C-2018-3006492

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

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REPLY TO ANSWER AND NEW MATTER

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

AND NOW Mary and Matthew Hagedorn reply to the Answer and New Matter set forth by West Penn Power Company, through Lauren M. Lepkoski, Tori L. Giesler and Rosemary Chiavetta as follows:

1, 2 and 3 are admitted by West Penn Power Company.

4 (a) It is denied by West Penn Power Company that they have active intent to terminate electric to the service location.

This however, does not mean they do not intend to continue termination of electrical services. West Penn Power has explained on two separate occasions to expect a ten-day termination letter. Their intent to terminate electric to the service location was active and only stopped on the grounds of being served with a Formal Complaint. By way of further response, 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.

Background information is admitted in part and denied in part, with additional information: The November 21, 2018 correspondence sent from West Penn Power Company 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 (b) Admitted in part and denied in part by West Penn Power Company.

It is admitted that the electric service is paid monthly.

It is denied that there is an "opt-out" or that there is "legislation is currently under consideration."

The Pennsylvania House Representatives reconvened January 15, 2019.

The start of the new year is a time for new bills to be introduced. Currently, House Representative Mike Reese is in the process of reintroducing the opt-out bill he wrote in 2017. This year, there will once again be legislation for an opt-out bill under consideration in the Pennsylvania House Representatives.

The migraines experienced are 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 not been sufficient evidence of how exposure from smart meters affects 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.

5. It is denied by West Penn Power Company that the allegations are request for relief or conclusions of law to which no response is required.

It is currently January 2019. Smart meters are not theoretically mandatory until 2023.

6. No response required.

7. No response required.

8. No response required.

9. No response required.

10. No response required.

NEW MATTER

11. No response required.

12. No response required.

13 and 14. "A smart meter technology 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.

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15. Mary and Matthew Hagedorn did not reside in the state of Pennsylvania in 2008 and therefore were not familiar with Act 129. They had no correspondence making them aware of the West Penn Smart Meter Deployment Plan until April 2018.

16. West Penn Power Company's Smart Meter Deployment Plan is not the law. Act 129 is not law until 2023.

17. "The Company's action have been in compliance with Act 129."

In accordance with Public Utility Code (66 PA.C.S.)—Omnibus Amendments Act of Oct. 15, 2008, P.L. 1592, No. 129 [HB2200] approved and signed the 15th day of October, A.D. 2008, to take effect in 30 days states the following: § 2807 Duties of electric distribution companies. (2) Electric distribution companies shall furnish smart meter technology as follows:

- (i) **Upon request from a customer that agrees to pay the cost of the smart meter at the time of the request.**

There has been no such request from customers Mary and Matthew Hagedorn, who reside and are currently receiving electric service from West Penn Power Company.

18. No response required.

19. No response required.

Mary and Matthew Hagedorn respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission take into account their responses to the Answer and New Matter. 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. As in accordance with 56 PA.C.S.)—Omnibus Amendments Act of Oct. 15, 2008, P.L. 1592, No. 129 [HB2200], Electric distribution companies shall furnish smart meter technology as follows: Upon request from a customer that agrees to pay the cost of the smart meter at the time of the request. No request for a smart meter has been made.

Dated January 16, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
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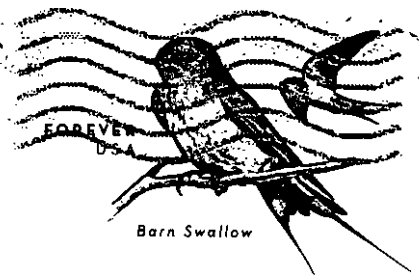
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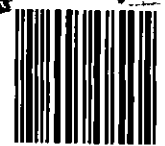


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