

Docket No. C-2017-2631482

Kim Martin v. Metropolitan Edison Company

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Please let it be known, that I, Kim Martin, requests continuation of this formal complaint against Metropolitan Edison Company (MET-ED) and seek relief from the installation of the Smart Meter technology (meaning any meter that emits Electro Magnetic Frequencies or other harmful emissions) at 4030 Sherwood Drive, York PA, 17408, domicile.

As the installation process began

1. I was unaware of MET-ED's insistence on calling our home number which had been disconnected for several years. Moreover, I had called said company several times, without once being asked for an updated contact number. Service termination notices were sent by first-class mail.
2. MET-ED does acknowledge that their representative did advise me of my right to seek medical waiver. MET-ED did not indicate that the waiver would be temporary. After this was completed, I again received a threat of termination by first-class mail with no further explanation.
3. Each threat indicated that MET-ED had tried repeatedly to contact me by phone. To my knowledge that simply was not true. I was not asked on my call or by mail to update contact information—only repeated threatened to turn off electricity.
4. MET-ED apparently defined the temporary term based on its deployment schedule. MET-ED admitted to removing the medical waiver based on its schedule and not on the merit of the medical letter.
5. MET-ED has failed to communicate its position regarding the Smart Meter to me and acknowledged its use of an out-of-date phone number and not once attempting to send any notification via certified mail.
6. I view the mailing of what appeared to be form letters as harassment and intimidation. Each day I came home from work wondering if my garage door would go up. The agent I spoke with never mentioned the 3-day or 24 hour personal notice.

7. After studying options and speaking with experts, I truly understood the threats of Smart Meters. (health, fire and unconstitutional surveillance). It was my understanding that relief may come through a formal complaint to the Public Utility Commission.
8. **As the paperwork came, I felt extremely overwhelmed and stressed at the terminology, the directives and the questions, hence my delay of response.**

### Interrogatories

Moreover, in response to Docket No. C-2017-2631482 request for Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents dated January 29, 2019 by MET-Ed, I consider the nine pages of questions and requests as onerous and a continued form of intimidation. Acknowledging the Commission has accepted these requests as part of the review, please find my response to these requests as follows:

1. **Are you claiming that the installation of a smart meter at your property would cause or contribute to an adverse health condition for any member of your household? Yes**
2. **To whom?** Kim Martin, age 56, increase of migraines and depression factors. I have experienced symptoms, most specifically of migraines. This condition was diagnosed by a doctor when I was 18. I have made MANY changes in my environment to minimize these debilitating symptoms. I continue to struggle with migraines; however, the headaches occur less often than they have for the past 38 years. As I have spoken to my doctors throughout the years, their only solution was that of prescriptions (Maxalt was the most helpful). Doctors chose to prescribe for the symptoms, rather than determine and eliminate the cause. My decrease of occurrences has been through natural methods, which doctors had never suggested. I also, have tested positive for Lyme disease which makes the balance of the above symptoms more delicate. I am extremely sensitive to light, motion, smells, all which can set off a migraine.
3. **Explain how the installation of a smart meter would cause or contribute to a health condition of the person.** The paring of my cell phone in our car and the wearing of a FitBit have caused problems. The EMF Hypersensitivity with the FitBit caused bazaar visual disturbances in which my vision became that of a donut. Since removing the FitBit in October 2016, that visual disturbance has not reoccurred. Evidence shows that the EMFs Smart Meters emit negatively affect the health of many individuals.
4. Request for documents, none submitted.
5. **Do you believe the smart meter would create safety concerns? Yes**
6. Although my primary concern is my health, there is evidence of fire hazards where recalls have been implemented.
7. There have been recalls throughout the United States, of which I am sure you are fully aware. For this purpose, I will not be supplying that information.

8. There are no **cordless phones** in our home.
9. My cellular phone is an **Apple iPhone SE**, wrapped in a SafeSleeve case. I am the primary user of this phone.
10. We do not have **satellite television**.
11. Yes, the **laptop** is my primary computer. It is located in the area where I am when I need to use it.
12. Yes, we have **wifi and router is in the family room**.
13. Yes, it my position that according to Act 129 we would "Opt in" the Smart Meter program and we certainly should have the right to "Opt out" for any reason, especially medical.
14. Yes, I would like to **opt out completely** from smart meter installations, not only from this home, but from any I own in the future.
15. Yes, **there are definitely surveillance issues** that are unconstitutional. However, for this matter I am primarily seeking relief for health reasons.
16. Remote personnel can be aware of my usage to know if I am home or not.
17. Certainly, you are fully aware of the surveillance issues regarding smart meters, even more so than I. Therefore, I am not providing this information.
18. No, **to my knowledge a Smart Meter has not been placed on my property**. The meter readers still come to check the meter.
19. **To the best of my knowledge, how does a Smart Meter work?** As Act 129 was written and signed, it does not state that those with clear understandings of how Smart Meters work have more rights than those who don't. Therefore, this question is irrelevant.
20. I have first-hand experience with the **visual disturbances**. No medical documentation.
21. Noted within this text
22. None
23. None
24. None
25. No
26. My education is not "relevant" to smart meters or health.
27. I am **self-employed**, doing art with seniors and adults with disabilities on a part-time basis.
28. Provided
29. None, with the exception to the letter from the doctor in your possession.
- 30 - 36 Documentation (Note: 33. Copy of 12 months of cellular bills are simply none of your business.)

We have retained the services of an EMF expert (Nov. 2017) at our expense to evaluate our home. External threats of EMF exposure were quite minimal. At her recommendation we have taken numerous steps to decrease our exposure to electronic interference to reduce the amount of EMF, EFI, RF and cellular electronic interference. Other efforts I have taken after my own research.

Changes have been made as follows:

- Removed microwave, power strips, extension cords, and dimmer switches.
- Use only incandescent bulbs where possible.
- Installed two electricity filters for dirty electricity.
- We have NO SMART devices (no TV, no wireless speakers, no security system, cameras) Nothing.
- We do have wireless internet and shut it down at night.
- Cell phone is in a Safe Sleeve. I use earphones with microphone for lengthy calls.
- Cell phones are not kept in our bedroom when we sleep.
- I have a barrier to use under my laptop.
- I have un-paired my phone from my car as the Bluetooth sound was disturbing even when not in use.
- We unplug charger when not in use.
- I get thermograms instead of mammograms.
- And only get dental x-rays every five years.
- Turn breakers off to wireless and electric outlets in bedroom at night.

As stated clearly in *PUC's Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Utility Customer*, the PUC is to keep utility customers safe (page 1, first bullet). Act 129 allows PA residents to not Opt In, of which I am requesting the PA PUC keep me safe and preserve my health. Finally, I must ask, how did the PUC have the right to overrule the bill as written as they are not legislators?

Therefore, I respectfully request the Judge view this based upon the original medical concern and diagnosis and the allowance of Act 129 for me to not opt in.

Finally, this request was initiated in 2017 for the Complainant's current residence at 4030 Sherwood Drive, York PA. Complainant does request relief of the Smart Meter technology be granted at the 4030 Sherwood Drive location and in any future residence under the jurisdiction of the PA PUC, should Complainant relocate said residence.

Respectfully,



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