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**Re: Evangeline Hoffman-Lorah v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation**  
**Docket No. C-2018-2644957**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter is in response, and objecting to, the Answer of PPL in regard to my Petition for Supersedeas filed with the PUC. Copies will be sent as indicated below.

In response to page 2, section I.2: I disagree with the decision of Judge Elizabeth Barnes in the above-mention case. Smart meters are making me very sick, as I have testified and have evidenced by my own person account. My symptoms only appeared after the installation of the digital "smart" meters in our neighborhood and only persist in proximity to digital meters.

In response to page 2, section I.4: I disagree with the dismissal of my case. I have also filed a Petition for Supersedeas and an Appeal with Pennsylvania's Commonwealth Court.

In response to page 2, section I.5: On May 30, 2019, PPL unlawfully installed a smart meter on my property in Port Clinton, despite my Appeal, Petitions, and a new formal complaint on that address opened by my daughter. It was done without notice and without permission. Furthermore, when I called PPL about the matter (several times during the dates June 9-17), Kevin Dirkin, PPL employee, told me he was aware of my formal complaint but was not aware it pertained to the Port Clinton address. This is a falsehood as both properties are listed in the Initial Decision by Judge Barnes and by Atty. Devin Ryan on this page and in this specific paragraph of his Answer. Therefore, all parties knew both properties were included and PPL proceeded to ignore their attorney's advice and illegally install the smart meter. Because of this action, I was forced to live off-grid without electricity or running water, being separated from my family, as I had no where else to go to escape the negative health affects of the digital meters.

In response to page 3, section II.8: (2) Smart meters will and do harm my health! I have visited other homes with digital meters, including the Port Clinton address, and become ill within 1-2 hours of exposure. Symptoms worsen in direct proportion to the amount of time I am exposed. Furthermore, while off-grid and when not in the proximity of digital meters, my symptoms improve and eventually disappear. My symptoms are only present when I am close to smart meters or in a populated area with many such devices.

- (3) Not having a smart meter on my properties will not harm other parties in this dispute.  
(4) Public interest will not be affected by the absence of digital meters on either of my two houses.

In response to page 4, section II.13: My Constitutional rights have been violated. I am forced to have this unsafe, unwanted device installed on my property, despite the fact that it clearly harms my health. There is no consent or agreement on my behalf to accept or pay for this. PPL coerces people into the installation of digital meters only with the threat of termination of electric utility services.

In response to page 4, sections II.14 and 16: I do have a Doctor's diagnosis of Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity and a medical recommendation that a digital meter will only exacerbate my symptoms and one should not be installed on our property. This legitimate medical diagnosis and recommendation were completely ignored by the court. EHS is a world-wide and nationally recognized medical condition, one which is becoming more prevalent and recognized with the increased use of wireless technology. The ADA recognizes it as a disability and makes recommendations to make accommodations for victims of this condition in buildings. My disability and medical diagnosis should also be acknowledged and allowed for exceptions.

In response to page 5, sections II.17-21: The original law was passed as an opt-in installation, as lawmakers have testified to on-record and as I stated in the hearing. The law cites "consent" and "agreement" on behalf of the utility customer. This customer has not "consented" or "agreed" to any change from our analogue meters.

Parts of this response may pertain to sections other than those cited. These are my initial Objections to the Answer sent by Atty. Devin Ryan on behalf of PPL.

Respectfully submitted,

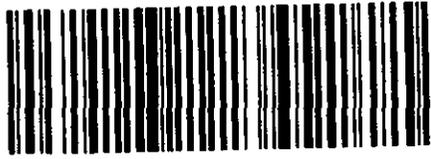


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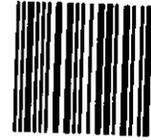
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