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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: Treasure Hoffman v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Docket No. C-2019-3010414

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

This letter is in response to the Initial Decision from ALJ Barnes, dated August 16, 2019. Outlined below are my Exceptions in the above-referenced case.

As to the PUC's lack of jurisdiction in this matter, I say that the Port Clinton property, which I own jointly with my mother, Evangeline Hoffman-Lorah, and where I reside, was never included in the formal complaint process. It is mentioned in the Initial Decision of my mother's case (Docket # C-2018-2644957), but in the Opinion and Order dated May 23, 2019, it states, "In its Replies to the Complainant's third Exception, PPL states that, to its knowledge, there is no separate formal complaint on file with the Commission for this separate address. Notwithstanding, PPL agrees that the Port Clinton service address will not be subject to the disposition of this proceeding." (page 36) Furthermore, when Kevin Dirkin from PPL was contacted early in June, 2019, he said he was not aware that a second property [my Port Clinton residence] was involved in the proceedings. Therefore, a formal complaint for this address in Port Clinton has never been addressed. I have filed a formal complaint for this address which should be recognized now, as is my legal right.

Secondly, this case is not the same as the previous. Besides my own concerns for my health and safety, issues which will be raised and addressed in detail in my hearing. On May 30, 2019, a digital 'smart' meter was installed on my house in Port Clinton without my knowledge. There had been no notification and neither I nor my mother, the two home-owners of this property, gave our consent. In fact, I had spoken with a representative from Grid One Solutions, the company contracted by PPL to install such meters, merely two days prior (May 28, 2019) and was assured that no work order existed for such an action and that I would be immediately notified if such a work order was generated. No such notification ever took place. No consent was ever given, nor was anyone present at the property at that time to make such a decision. PPL's actions are illegal, as Act 129 clearly states, "(i) Upon *request* from a customer that agrees to pay the cost of the smart meter at the time of the *request*." [Emphasis added] No such request was made nor did PPL give me the opportunity to object to the installation, nor was there any agreement upon my part to pay the cost of the meter.

The parties in this case are not the same. While I share some of the same concerns as was addressed in my mother's case, I was not involved in any way in that case. I am a different person, the resident and bill-payer at this address, and demand my own separate hearing which is my entitlement under PA Code Ch.5.21(a): "A person complaining of an act done or omitted to be done by a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, in violation, or claimed violation of a statute which the Commission has jurisdiction to administer, or of a regulation or order of the Commission, may file a formal complaint with the Commission."

Briefly outlined here are some additional objections and concerns which will be examined fully in my hearing:

The Court can use its own example in the case of Mattu, (about prospective use of glyphosates under West Penn Power's right of way on his property, which could poison his well) the Commission sua sponte converted Mattu's Formal Complaint into a Petition for Relief in which equities required the PUC grant him the relief he requested under §1501 of PUC law.

Smart meters are not safe according to the PUC's own code and that of the FCC guidelines.

Meeting FCC guidance levels does not protect all humans from harm, especially since this technology is so new that it has not been properly studied nor has it ever been proven safe.

These unsafe, untested devices are endangering our health, with both immediately known and long-term unknown consequences, which is in violation of "66 PA Code §§1501. Character of service and facilities: "Every public utility shall furnish and maintain adequate, efficient, safe, and reasonable service and facilities, and shall make all such repairs, changes, alterations, substitutions, extensions, and improvements in or to such service and facilities as shall be necessary or proper for the accommodation, convenience, and safety of its patrons, employees, and the public."

It is a violation of my Civil Rights to force installation of an AMI smart meter on my property without my knowledge or consent. According to Article 1, §§1, 11, 26 and 27 of the Pennsylvania State Constitution: "All... are born equally free and independent, and have... inherent and inalienable rights, ... enjoying and defending life and liberty, of ... possessing and protecting property... and ... pursuing their own happiness."

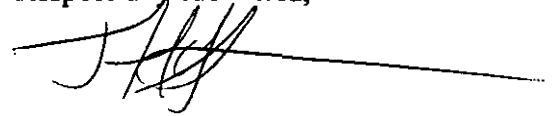
Also, PPL's AMI deployment on my home arguably constitutes felony assault under Pennsylvania Criminal Statutes, Title 18, Chapter 27, §§2701-2702, as it has further injured the physical health of my mother and is potentially injuring me.

The PUC shows discrimination by dismissal of my case without proper hearing. This is in violation of my due process rights under the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution: "No State shall... deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny... any person... the equal protection of the laws."

The statement by ALJ Barnes in my Initial Decision of: "This is an attempt to reopen Ms. Hoffman-Lorah's claim against the Respondent," is completely false as circumstances have changed greatly since this previous case was filed. I have filed my separate formal complaint for my own reasons, some of which are outlined in this Exception. Also the statement that, "... (1) the case is the same; (2) the parties are essentially the same; and (3) the rights asserted and relief sought are the same," is not accurate as most of the points I make in this letter were not even addressed in the previous Formal Complaint which had been filed. Therefore, the Judge's ruling of *lis pendens* does not hold.

Furthermore, since PPL's installation of a digital meter on my home was illegal under Act 129, I request that an electromechanical analogue meter be restored to the house immediately, at no expense to myself, pending the outcome of any case with which this address may be involved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Hoffman', is written over a horizontal line.

Treasure Hoffman

cc: Honorable Judge Elizabeth Barnes
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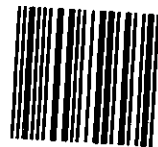
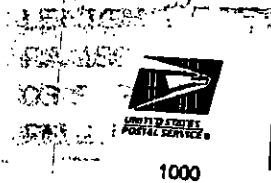
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