

December 9, 2019

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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RE: Your reply of November 20, 2019 to our letter to the Commission supporting the
Hriadils vs DLC Docket Number C-2016-2571726

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Thank you for your prompt reply, your curing our statutory violation, and succinct
direction of how we may intervene in this case should we so choose.

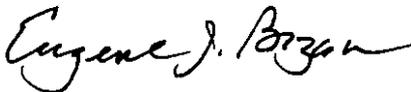
Your closing sentence merits a brief reply. You write:

*The Commission does not have the authority to amend Act 129 mandating
the implementation of smart meters in Pennsylvania.*

You must be aware by this time that the PUC has distorted in its Implementation Order
§ 2807(f), whose plain English meaning states that customers who wanted a smart
meter had to request one and be willing to pay for one. Your sentence pairs an opening
phrase that is certainly true with a closing phrase that is disingenuous. You conflate the
legal implementation of Act 129 with the mandatory placement of smart meters on every
customer's home which the law's language does not support.

The end result: the PUC amended Act 129 of 2008 outside its authority rather than
faithfully implementing it as its duty-bound mission.

Sincerely,



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