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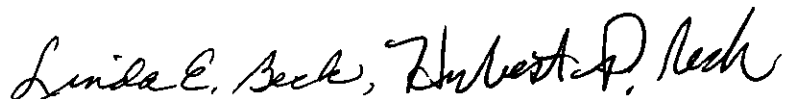
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BEFORE THE
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LINDA BECK AND HUBERT P. BECK
COMPLAINANTS.

DOCKET# C-2018-3002924

EXCEPTIONS OF COMPLAINANTS LINDA BECK AND HUBERT BECK
TO INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ELIZABETH H BARNES,
ISSUED ON DECEMBER 30, 2019
(SERVED ON JANUARY 3, 2020)

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Re: Beck v PPL Electric Utility Corporation

Docket# C-2018-3002924

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed for filing is the Exceptions to Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth H. Barnes Initial Ruling dated December 30, 2019 in the above referenced proceeding.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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INTRODUCTION

The complainants mistakenly added an extra "0" in docket number. Please excuse this mistake. p3

On January 3, 2020 the Commission served the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge

Elizabeth Barnes regarding Docket c-2018- 30002924. We, the complainants, reply with exceptions to this initial decision on January 6, 2020, **Pro Se**

Introduction.

This document serves as reply to ALJ Elizabeth Barnes initial decision.

We request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission overrule the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge, Elizabeth Barnes and issue a final order that allows us to have our AMI meter replaced with an electromechanical analog meter.

There was inadequate education and preparation provided for us as a PPL customer, regarding the deployment of an AMI meter change on our house.

Months before PPL installed the AMI meter we discussed our situation with PPL and requested that they not exchange our analog meter for an AMI meter as I had health issues that caused me to be sensitive to electromagnetic radiation. They did not follow up on our instructions; in fact the day it was being put on our house we again told them to not install it but they did it anyway. We were not notified within 10 days of installation that it would be installed. At no time during our discussion with PPL about our preferring to not have the AMI meter on our house did anyone mention filing a formal complaint. We were unaware of a formal route to help us keep our analog meter for a longer period of time.

We phoned PPL twice to let them know to not install an AMI meter on our house. And we did not receive a phone call the day prior to the meter being changed as is required, to warn us it would happen on Nov. 20. We were home, and heard a noise on the east side of house, looked outside and saw a van. It did not say PPL or any name we recognized. No one had come to our door to announce their reason for being on our property. My husband walked around the house and found our meter

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being tampered with. They came and changed it without even knocking on the door to say they were here. It was most disturbing. Since the meter was activated the week of Nov 20, 2017 there has been health problems worsening and new problems arising. We think the AMI meter is contributing to these serious health effects

Item 1. REGARDING INTRODUCTION: ALJ misspoke in introduction.

“Complainant will be dismissed for failure to prove by a preponderance of evidence that the installation of the smart meter constitutes unsafe or unreasonable service under 66 Pa.C.S. &1501. We presented exhibits,, doctors notes and reports that contained evidence, from ear nose and throat specialist, dermatological specialist, physiatrist (neurological) specialist, hearing aid specialist, asthma- respiratory specialist, osteopathic specialist, and 2 letters from Dr Kuhns. Because Dr Kuhns first letter included a few sentences referring to ADA Americans Disability Act, it was dismissed.

ALJ allowed Dr Kuhns 2nd letter but in the initial decision, knocks it down as being unreliable hearsay evidence.

All of our 15 exhibits, including government research, including (3) three Pub Med government, peer reviewed studies were dismissed:

1. PubMed Risks to Health and Well- Being from RF Radiation Emitted by Cell Phones and Other Wireless Devices, Dated Aug 13, 2019.
2. Pub Med article dated Nov. 2018, titled Thermal and non-thermal health effects of low intensity non-ionizing radiation: An international perspective.
3. Pub Med : dated Jan. 20, 2019, titled Commentary on the utility of the National Toxicology Program Study on cellphone radio frequency radiation data for assessing human health risks despite unfounded criticisms aimed at minimizing the findings of adverse health effects. The author is Dr Ronald Melnick, a senior toxicologist and designer of the National Toxicology Program Study, a 10 year, \$30 million study, which showed “clear evidence of cancer” and significantly increased DNA damage.

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pubmed.gov is a government website under the National Institutes of Health.

We think Dr Israel would know Dr Melnicks name and would agree that his article should be acceptable. This leads us to wonder if the articles were dismissed before dr Israel could read and examine them. It is unclear to us whether Dr. Mark Israel was able to read and study the PubMed articles that we submitted as exhibits before they were dismissed. It is also unclear on what grounds PubMed articles which come from a government website were dismissed. These peer reviewed articles and others from Pub Med which would have proved the opposite of what Dr Mark Israel testified and was unaware of were all unfortunately dismissed by the utility lawyer, Devin Ryan. Government documents should be accepted in the hearing and Dr Israel should have been the one to dismiss it. They were received in plenty of time by the Judge and Lawyer.

We were sent A Motion in Limine to dismiss any information in exhibits regarding ADA , Americans Disability Act. ALJ did not notify us of a decision to agree with this motion. In fact, ALJ chose to wait till the hearing was in progress to decide that she agrees with the Motion in Limine.

A more just and fair attempt on the judges part to give us a fair opportunity to provide more exhibits since 98% of them were dismissed would have been more respectful and appropriate in our opinion. Receiving a Motion in Limine in the mail at such short notice is more an attempt to set us off balance, when the Judge's objective, from what I understand, is to be fair to both the complainant and the lawyer. The ALJ waited until the hearing began to decide to agree with the Motion in Limine. This was a shock.

I asked Dr Kuhns to write a 2nd letter without mention of ADA and the utility lawyer asked for that to also be dismissed. We are expected to turn in everything on the ALJ's terms but there is a lack of common ground here and it obviously leaves a lot to be desired.

We can share what is true in our lives but we cannot prove what does not exist. You dismissed all but 2 exhibits so there is no preponderance of evidence. This is not justice.

Furthermore, how can Dr's notes, reports and letters all be hearsay evidence?

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HISTORY OF PROCEEDING

Item 2. Page 2, paragraph 4. History: ALJ erred stating hearing time change. "On September 20,2019, the hearing was changed to 9:00a.m."

The Nov 5 Hearing schedule was set at 10:00 and was not changed to 9 am on Sept. 20. It was changed in November, a few days before the hearing when ALJ offered us two hours, to start at 9am, and this too allowed time for the hearing that would follow our hearing.

Item 3. Page 2, History: ALJ did not acknowledge the filing of a Motion in Limine that was ordered four (4) days before the hearing until November 5, the morning of the hearing. This was most unfair to we complainants. All of Our exhibits A-O were dismissed if they contained any information regarding the ADA (Americans Disability Act) , with the exception of exhibits N and L, L being my physicians letter from Dr S. Kuhns. This was the Dr's second letter which Devin Ryan wanted dismissed as well. ALJ did not dismiss it.

The decision to dismiss a highly credible doctor's note and letter that has no information regarding ADA shocked me.. How was this lawyer qualified to perform in court while making such decisions? I was glad Judge Barnes allowed it.

During the beginning of hearing Judge Barns said she accepted the Motion in Limine which surprised us.

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FINDING OF FACTS (FOF) on next page.

Item 4. REGARDING ALJ FOF #6. ALJ erred in claiming that PPL is legally required to install RF mesh meter on our property by Act 129 and Commission orders. (PPL Statement #4 at 6)

PPL Is not legally required to install the RF mesh meter on the Beck's property by Act 129 and Commission orders. That is incorrect because nowhere in Act 129, the orders of the Commission or PPL's tariff is there any requirement

that every single customer must accept an RF emitting smart meter. The General Assembly in Act 129 may have approved the concept of a smart meter rollout that would encompass most customers, but nothing suggests that the General Assembly intended to permit utilities to force customers to accept exposure where they object the hazards and safety, as here. There is nothing in the law that mandates this result, and Section 1501 prohibits it as to complainant.

Item 5. REGARDING ALJ # 16. ALJ falsely asserts non-ionizing lower frequency signals do not have enough energy to break chemical bonds in cells or DNA. This assertion has been proven to be false. Dr Davis and Israel have obviously not read the updated Bioinitiative Report stating the extensive research having proven lower frequency signals break bonds in DNA , nor has he obviously read the recent (2019) NTP Report (National Toxicological Program). If they would be experts they would be aware of these extremely serious findings.

Furthermore there are no long term studies that indicate that smart meters are safe. There is no way that Dr. Davis or Israel can know how I am affected by our

smart meter nor have they awareness of the updated National Toxicological Program (the NTP Report) or if they are aware of the extremely serious findings they are denying them to you and to the public.

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You need to read the report yourself and not rely on the expertise of these 2 doctors. The reliability of this study is without question, conducted by the US Department of Health and Human Services. The National Toxicology Program was a 10 year, 25 million dollar study to help clarify any potential health hazards, including cancer risk, from exposure to cell phone radiofrequency radiation, and to better inform protection for public health. The nomination for NTP to study cell phone radiofrequency radiation was made by the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration (FDA). "The findings of brain tumors (gliomas) and malignant schwann cell tumors of the heart in the NTP study, as well as DNA damage in brain cells, present a major public health concern because these occurred in the same types of cells that have been reported to

develop into tumors in epidemiological studies of adult cell phone users," stated Ronald L. Melnick, PhD, the National Institutes of Health toxicologist who lead the NTP study design.

The public and health practitioners, researchers alike appeal to the United Nations (UN) and, all member States in the world, to encourage the World Health Organization (WHO) to exert strong leadership in fostering the development of more protective EMF guidelines, encouraging precautionary measures, and educating the public about health risks, particularly risk to children and fetal development. The WHO is failing to fulfill its role as the preeminent international public health agency by not taking action as soon as possible.

Item 6. REGARDING: ALJ FOF #21. ALJ erred in accepting PPL's claim as fact. It sounds credible but is highly misleading. RF signals occur thousands of times each day, very briefly, very rapidly, but also very intensely .We have measured our own smart meter signals ourselves with our own RF meter reader, and have recorded them. We ask that the commission order an independent test be taken on an AMI smart meter already installed on a building that is part of the mesh to validate and confirm the number of emissions in a 24 hour period. We

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are not the first to ask for this test which could resolve how misleading PPL's claim is.

Item 7. Regarding ALJ FOF # 23. ALJ presents irrelevant comparison to AMI.

We are not complaining about the television towers' output. It's the harmful and unhealthy frequencies emitted from the smart meter that has been forced upon us. We have no way to turn off the wireless. We have no wifi at home, no microwave, no smart appliances, no smart anything and yet we have been burdened with this extra radiation that we never consented to have. The towers must stay. But we should have a choice of what we think is safest for our family.

Item 8. REGARDING ALJ FOF #30 ALJ asserts Dr Israel's testimony is expert when it is highly misleading. Dr Israel did not provide convincing testimony that supports a finding that EHS is "idiopathic, having an " unknown cause". Dr. Israel states that "Symptoms related to EHS are more accurately described as "Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance" (IEI) in which "idiopathic" means "cause unknown", rather than Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity. When a person with sensitivity to electromagnetic fields experiences symptoms over a period of time ... and that does not change, there is reason to believe there is a mechanism in the device that exacerbates or stimulates or perhaps contributes to causing the symptoms. This is not an unknown factor to that person and when others experience a similar effect it is understandable that the reasonable solution might be to remove that device from one's immediate living space to make life more habitable at home. I disagree that the term "unknown" is accurate and in fact is highly misleading.

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Item 9. REGARDING ALJ FOF # 31. ALJ underestimates the knowledge that there is medical criteria for the diagnosis or treatment of IEP. ALJ states "There is no established medical criteria for the diagnosis or treatment of IEP".

When claims such as this prevail in mainstream PA, where I live, and yet in mainstream Colorado the month of May is devoted to EMF Awareness, where educators teach the children and public about the safe use of wireless devices that can cause harm when used improperly, and the safe use of microwave ovens which also cause harm, and the safe sitting distance from a TV, the safest location in which to sleep in your house if you have a smart meter, and the dangers of wifi in school buildings or around cell towers in cities.

PA is like another world in denial compared to states who have opened their eyes to real life emf exposures. There can be no doubt that when 30 students in a classroom are using their cell phones at once or 80 students walking down a hallway all using their cell phone, that there will be an extreme increase of EMF's at that time. When a person is taught how to use protective gear on their phone, as clothing, turning off bluetooth in their car, it means they choose to live by a precautionary principle, that might just give them a longer healthier life. In PA we allow preK students to use wireless when ethernet was once the rule of the day. It is no more. The seriousness of this issue is yet to be exposed because in PA and some other states, the horrors of illnesses that are developing are too ugly to talk about.

The common survival factor saving people from the pain of emf's is that they learned that by not being near the smart meter, they could survive at their house. I walked down the hill behind our house and in front of our house about 150 ft and found the pains were greatly reduced. No medication needed, No specialist fee to pay each time migraine headaches blew up in my head so to speak.

We learned from a Ted Talk by Jeromy Johnson, an electrical engineer, about the smart meter guard that can help shield one from radiation.

This provides some help but not all. The wiring in our house is dirty from RF and so is our yard contaminated with the pulsing which does not happen every 83 seconds per day. It is more like 83,000 pulses per day.

PPL should have educated us with ways to protect ourselves from potential adverse symptoms of the smart meter prior to installation since they knew before applying the meter that we did not want the meter because of my sensitivity. To just install a powerful wireless object that emits radiation to the

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home of someone who has specific issues is irresponsible and errs against our Constitutional Rights to a home of our choice, to manage as best we can in the healthiest of ways. We do not have much money to remedy the wiring or RF Issues in the house but we do what we can. Also applying a smart meter guard helped . See Item __ Exception # 38 for description of Dr Kuhns updated medical criteria for diagnosis and treatment. Unlike Dr Israel, Dr Kuhns is updated on the latest Medical news. Physician testimony exists and it matters.

This is not an unknown factor to the people who have it and when others experience a similar effect it is understandable that the reasonable solution might be to remove that device from one's immediate living space to make life more habitable at home just as is permitted in 80% of the states in our country. Why do they recognize the need for this choice yet PA refuses to ? I disagree that the term "unknown" is accurate and in fact is highly misleading.

Item 10a. REGARDING ALJ FOF # 33 ALJ erred in stating WHO has not shown that RF fields cause adverse health effects. " The World

Health Organization and a number of other public health authorities have concluded that the scientific research on RF exposures from cell phone use ...has not shown that RF fields cause adverse health effects."

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), which is an agency of the World Health Organization, (WHO) , in a press release on May 31, 2011, classified "Radiofrequency magnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B), based on an increased risk of glioma, a malignant type of brain cancer, associated with wireless phone use."

This directly contradicts the statement above by Dr Israel that concluded that there are no adverse health effects. This is eight years after the press release and Dr Israel has not corrected the record yet.

Item 10b. ALJ erred in accepting Dr Israel's outdated information and directly contradictory information on where the World Health Organization stands.

Item 10c. ALJ erred in accepting Dr israel's conclusion that "the WHO did not refer to RF fields from smart meters as being carcinogenic,

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probably carcinogenic or even possibly carcinogenic.” How can he conclude this when there were no or very few smart meters in 2011?

The **National Toxicological Program (NTP) study**, a 10 yr, 25 million dollar study, concluded by showing there was “clear evidence of cancer” from wireless radiation.

Dr Israel should be aware of this study rather than reaching back into 2011 to draw his conclusions.

There is certainly strong scientific evidence showing harm.

Item 11. Regarding ALJ FOF #38: ALJ inadequately and incompletely made Reference to the purpose of Linda seeing Dr. S. Kuhns. January 2019 , Mrs. Beck began seeing a physician, Dr. Stacey Kuhns, M.D. for polyneuropathy. Complainant Exhibit L. “

(paragraph 1, line 12.)

Ref. Discussion: Health and Safety Concerns: p 11. Dr. Kuhns stated Ms. Beck did not have daily migraine headaches prior to Nov. 30, 2017. Dr. Kuhns stated “ I’m writing on behalf of my patient Linda Beck who suffers from Electromagnetic Sensitivity (W90. oXXS Exposure to Radiofrequency Sequela and W90.8XXS Nonionizing Radiation Sequela) to request that the utility company remove the smart meter from her home and replace it with an analog meter.

“Ms Beck’s symptoms of palpitations, chest pain, difficulty concentrating and finding words, fatigue, forgetfulness, anxiety, depression , sleep problems , muscle pulling in chest and legs, noise sensitivity, ringing in the ears, burning eyes and indigestion occur when Ms. Beck is exposed to even small doses of electromagnetic radiation for even a short amount of time.” Complainant **Exhibit L. On p 12 line 6 of FOF.**

In **Disposition p 11, paragraph 2**, PPL argues, “ any heath concerns Mr and Mrs Beck have are without merit. Complainant Exhibit L should not be given any weight as it is hearsay evidence.” Also I disagree with the ALJ statement that Dr. Kuhns notes are inconclusive... and is unreliable hearsay evidence.” Further, the medical notes are inconclusive in Complainants Exhibit L.” As noted in I

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Introduction we state that the 7 specialist reports, letters, notes, provided as exhibits were dismissed as evidence, and yet we are told we do not provide enough evidence.

Since when are a medical professional doctor's notes, reports and letters unreliable hearsay evidence?

The letter is conclusive in that it states what I suffer from, the resolution I find when I am at a great distance from the meter; Dr Kuhns explains, " Since the smart meter was installed against her bedroom wall, Linda is currently sleeping in her dining room because it is the lowest EMF radiation room in her house."

And furthermore Dr Kuhns " respectfully requests that the smart meter be removed from Linda's home and replaced with an analog meter." Since I have never experienced migraine headaches or pulsing muscles in my chest and limbs before the week of November 20th and the farther I move away from the meter location the pains resolve. It is far from accurate to state that Dr Kuhns letter is inconclusive.

Item 12. REGARDING ALJ FOF# 39. The ALJ rightly stated that we have had headaches and/or chest pains beginning on November 30, 2017 though

It is vaguely stated"since the installation of a smart meter at their premises. The meter was installed Nov. 20, 2017. The pulsing began within 9 days of the installation and built in intensity so that by Nov 30, 2017 the pain behind my left ear, between occipital and auricular nerves was intolerable. I could not open my eyes to light, I could not stand up. These are not the symptoms of an ordinary headache, to be able to take a few NSAIDS (Motrin) to relieve the pain. These pains are like a drilling or pulsing sensation driving a steel wedge through my skull. Many months later we asked PPL when the AMI meter was activated and found it was 6 or more days after installation and before Nov. 30th. To me this helps explain the building of the intensity of the pain over that period of a few days.

While working in public schools I experienced dizziness and nausea in the computer lab and wifi classrooms but never except in my home had I experienced such migraine headaches, until the last week of Nov. 2017. I do not frequent malls or stores with wifi for this reason. We use an ethernet cable to wire our computer, we have no microwave oven, and no wifi in or near our house. We would like to regain the freedom from wireless energy in our house. I

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turn 72 this week and it would be such a blessing for me to come home next Saturday to an analog meter on our house.

Item 13. REGARDING ALJ FOF # 40 ALJ claims a very broad generalization regarding no scientific basis to conclude that RF exposure from AMI meters contributes to adverse effects. " There is no reliable scientific basis to conclude that exposure to RF fields from the AMI meters being used by PPL cause or contribute to adverse effects on sleep quality, tinnitus, or any other illness or disease including polyneuropathy. PPL Statement No. 2.

To be brief, more than 85 % of the states in our country provide smart meter opt - out clauses for people with sensitivity to EMF's (Electromagnetic Fields) because of the fact that there are people who do not tolerate EMF's very well. I am one of them. I am not saying there is no place for the AMI for some homeowners but for others I believe that this statement is false. Enough research and studies have shown the evidence needed to prove that exposure to AMI meters is not safe for those who are sensitive. So there is no basis for this claim. PPL Statement N. 2

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Item 14. REGARDING # 8. An erroneous FCC reaffirmation. “ On December 4, 2019, the FCC reaffirmed its radio frequency emissions standards in a Resolution of Notice of Inquiry, Second Report and Order, ... see p18 Initial Decision, In the matter of targeted changes to the Commission’s Rules Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields at Case No. 19-226.

The U.S. Department of the interior stated, “ the electromagnetic radiation standards. Used by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) continue to be based on thermal heating, a criterion now nearly 30 years out of date and inapplicable today. “ FCC guidelines only protect against heating effects (EPA 2002) and ignore the effects of pulse-modulated signals. Scientists have repeatedly found adverse biological effects that are caused without heating (“non-thermal effect”) at radiation levels far below the limits in FCC guidelines. Replicated research fins memory damage, behavioral problems and tumor promotion from “low” legally allowed levels of wireless.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the cancer agency of the World Health Organization (SHO), in 2011 concluded that EMFs at frequencies 30KHz to 300 GHz are possibly carcinogenic to humans(Group 2B). However , since that date, new studies including the NTP study National Toxicology Program
Have increased the evidence.

Cell phone and wireless were never premarket safety tested for long =term exposure to human when they first came on the market decades ago. Now the harmful effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic exposure to humans and the environment are proven. In 2015 , more than 250 scientists from more than 40 countries expressed their “serious concerns” in an eMF Appeal regarding the ubiquitous and increasing exposure to EmF generated by electric and wireless devices even before the additional 5G internet of Things rollout. The scientists refer to the fact that “numerous recent scientific publications have shown that EMF affects living organisms at levels well below most international and national guidelines”. Since then hundreds of doctors have signed onto new appeals specifically calling to halt 5G

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After the EMF scientists' appeal was initiated in 2015, additional research has associated serious adverse biological effects of RF-EMF emissions from wireless technologies. The U.S. National Institutes of Health National Toxicology Program (NTP) published its large-scale, \$30 million animal study showing DNA damage and statistically significant increases in the incidence of brain cancer and heart cancer in animals exposed daily to wireless radiation. These findings support the results from

human epidemiological studies finding associations between wireless radiation and brain tumor risk.

Taken from a letter to President Trump calling for a moratorium on 5G.

Studies by scientists independent from the wireless industry and doctors, healthcare practitioners nurses, social workers, engineers and industrial hygienists.

For some reason Chairman Pai has chosen to not take these findings seriously, denying any problem that might be caused based on these findings. The public deserves to be educated and taught how to protect themselves. All Americans are being exposed to these EMF's without their consent. They are not educated about these studies and rely on the FCC and PUC to protect them. Many require a trusting utility company who believe that their customers are not making their pain up. For whose benefit would it be to make up pain? You should read the research yourself and not go by these so called expert witnesses you count on for reliable evidence.

It is my opinion that Dr Israel, Davis and Chairman Pai would do better to return to school and learn about the newly proven evidence.

Item 15. REGARDING #10-#11. Misunderstanding. “When presented with the challenge to an Aml meter installation, the Commission has pronounced that ALJ’s role ...whether use of a smart meter will constitute unsafe or unreasonable service under the circumstances in this case.

Our case does not claim that the smart meter will cause harm to everyone. We are members of a small group of customers with hyper sensitivity to the emanating electromagnetic radiation that comes from the AMI meter as described several times in these exceptions. Our meter is installed and we have lived with it for 2 years, struggling to find protective ways to actually live in the house with the radiation as it is most uncomfortable. The wiring in the walls is also bothersome. We know how life can be in our house if we would have the privilege to do so again.

We suggest a substitution of a \$40.00 analog meter replacement unit and request establishment of a method to read the meter to then enter usage data into PPL’s system so that PPL can generate a bill.

80 % or more states in US do this already so it is already demonstrated to be possible. The other states recognize the small population that have special health concerns in relation to AMI meters and other wireless devices. The Commission would not be setting a precedent because it would be following other states that are successfully doing this.

Item 16,. REGARDING #15. Act 129 “Nothing in Act 129 permits a customer to “opt-out” of a smart meter installation”.

We understand you are trying to run a business and we are trying to comply with Act 129. We are not trying to overturn Act 129.

We do not claim AMI meters are unsafe for the general public we

are again stating we are part of a small population who finds living with the extra EMFs most uncomfortable. Without having to

move to a different state to live in a house where I can fully function, we have suggested the above, in Item 15.

It is our understanding that Title 66 of PUC Code, Section 1501 recognizes that there may be customers with exceptional sensitivities who are not able to tolerate the utilities as the general population tolerates it. And for those, the utility provides an accommodation with

Item 17. REGARDING # 17 We understand that “Under the Commissions approved Smart Meter Plan, PPL must replace all of the PLC meters with RF meters”.

We understand that under the Commission the meters had to be replaced and we are sure there are plenty of customers who are grateful and benefiting from their AMI meter.

On the other hand, we believe the PUC did not forget about the small population who suffers from EMFs and thereby provided the PUC Code to be adhered to in the best way possible for all customers, and since Act 129 doesn't provide an opt-out choice, Section 1501-1502 are to be regarded of grave importance as there is very little a customer can do to change their genetic make up whereas there is an alternative analog meter available for those who need one.

Item 18. REGARDING # 18, Complainant failed to demonstrate they have adverse health effects.

In our hearing we stated how we had recently retired in 2016, buried my dear Mother, we were beginning to remediate the roof and siding, harvest our garden and plan for winter crops when to our shock the AMI meter was placed on our house with no notice

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as there was supposed to be. I have been unable to tolerate the pains in my head and pulsing in my chest and legs.

I do not experience the intensity of head pain or other symptoms as much when I move 100-200 ft away from the house into the back yard or front yard. We wonder how long we can live like this.

Really I don't know what else we can say that will demonstrate our situation. If you are unable to trust what I say I will bless you for what you have tried to do for us and pray that some other state will help us find a home to enjoy because this has been a most painfully distressing last 2 years with the AMI meter. I feel Section 1501 and 02 have a place in your business for people like us.

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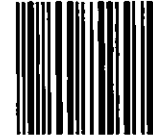
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