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February 25, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Charles and Sylvia Bolte v. Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. C-2019-3011287**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed please find my Reply to Metropolitan Edison Company's (Met-Ed's) Answer and New Matter to my Amended Formal Complaint. This document has been served on the Respondent as shown in the Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Bolte

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

CHARLES AND SYLVIA BOLTE	:	
	:	
V.	:	DOCKET NO. C-2019-3011287
	:	
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY	:	

**REPLY TO MET-ED's ANSWER AND NEW MATTER TO
COMPLAINANT'S AMENDED FORMAL COMPLAINT**

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

On February 6, 2020, I received Met Ed's Answers and New Matter to my Amended Formal Complaint and it said I had 20 days to respond to it. Below are my responses

First, on page 22 of Met Ed's Answer and New Matter, their numbered items 6-10 do not correlate with items in my Amended Formal Complaint and contain content unrelated to my Amended Formal Complaint and so must be in error, as if cut and pasted from Met Ed's answers to someone else's Amended Formal Complaint, unrelated to mine.

Second, here are my responses to the New Matter which begins on page 22 of their February 6, 2020 document:

11. Does not require a response.

12. While this history sounds approximately correct, at this time, I, the Complainant, do not have sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations stated in this number.

13. Admitted in part and denied in part. The second sentence about electric distribution companies with more than 100,000 customers is admitted, but I deny the first sentence insofar as Act 129 says smart meters are to be furnished to customers who request them and agree to pay for them and in new construction, and nowhere mandates system-wide forced installation, so Met-Ed's plan should have been only for customers in accordance with Act 129, Section 2807(f)(2)(i) and (ii).

14. With regard to Met-Ed's Smart Meter Deployment Plan (SMP), I have insufficient knowledge to admit or deny this number.

15. Neither admitted nor denied. I was not aware that a smart meter was going to be forcibly installed on my home until approximately September 2017, at which point I contacted Met Ed to let them know I did not want one, and therefore cannot be held accountable for not complaining about something I didn't know about prior to that point.

16. Denied.

17. Denied that Met Ed is in compliance with Act 129 and has not violated the Public Utility Code; Admitted that Met Ed is in compliance with the June 5 Order.

18. Denied. Forcing a smart meter on my home would be in direct violation of Act 129 Section 2807(f)(2) which was passed by the General Assembly and Senate with non-mandatory intent.

I therefore request that my amended formal complaint NOT be dismissed with prejudice, but be permitted to go to hearing in the future, and that the Commission grant me, the Complainant, such other relief as is just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Bolte

Dated: February 25, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of my REPLY TO MET-ED's ANSWER AND NEW MATTER TO COMPLAINANT'S AMMENDED FORMAL COMPLAINT upon the individuals listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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