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**To:** Brenda Burns  
**Subject:**

Hi,

I have written the attached letter for the Corporation Commission. Would you please print copies to distribute to the members of the Commission?

Thanks very much.

Liz Smentowski

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Hello,

My name is Liz Smentowski. I'm forty-three years old. I arrived in Phoenix in 1992 to complete an International MBA at Thunderbird School of Global Management. Upon graduating, I was fortunate to work in the technology sector for Intel, as well as Motorola's Satellite Communications Group. I never would have guessed at that time that my health would later be greatly compromised by the wireless industry that I served.

I have been battling Lyme disease for ten years. Many Lyme patients experience disabling symptoms from smart meter wireless transmissions and the unhealthy dirty electricity generated by smart meters that transmit over power lines. For example, I suffer from migraines, cognitive impairment, insomnia, muscle stiffness and pain, as well as an irregular heart beat. Additionally, my doctor believes that I recently had a mild heart attack as a result of exposure to radio frequencies from newer wireless technologies like Smart meters.

At the beginning of my illness, doctors gave me drugs to numb the pain resulting from wireless transmissions. Medicine no longer relieves the pain, so three years ago, I was forced to move away from friends and family in a metropolitan area to the countryside where wireless transmissions are much lower. One may think that such an action is quite drastic but my highly-skilled doctors had no other remedies to offer that were more palatable.

My desire is to build a home in Arizona, most likely in Snowflake. I hope to recover there and be able to start a small business. I'm currently living in a travel trailer due to the uncertainty of investing in a home, only to have a Smart meter installed on my property.

As you can see, my health has been adversely affected by new technologies. My story, however, is not unique. There are thousands of others in similar circumstances. Please act now to implement the accommodations contained in the Safer Utilities Network petition that I and many others have signed. Finally, I ask that you use your authority to ensure that Snowflake remains free of any form of communicating smart meters which could threaten the health and homes of myself and many others like me.