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Dear Corporation Commissioners:

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

We have sent Commissioners' Burns, Pierce and Stump copies of documents we mailed (returned receipt requested) to our utility provider, Navopache Electric Cooperative on January 25th, 2012. Please reference those documents to see that we have repeatedly asked NOT to have a smart meter installed on our property in Linden, Arizona. Not only have we NEVER heard a word back from Navopache Electric Cooperative (Dave Plumb) but they tried to come on our property to install a smart meter the first part of February. They were told to leave, which they did, leaving us literature regarding the smart meter – from their propaganda.

We are frustrated, upset and angry that we have been told by Navopache Electric Cooperative that we do NOT have an opt out from the installation of a smart meter. Jerry Johnson has a serious health problem and is on oxygen at night to sleep. The smart meter is extremely detrimental to his health and we CAN NOT have a smart meter installed on our property emitting the radio frequencies (RF).

We now feel like we are being "extorted" by Navopache Electric Cooperative because our bill for January was \$499.00 (which we paid without complaint) but when we received our February bill it was exactly the same, \$499.00 (with less usage during that month) and on the billing it stated "assumed". We understand this to be Navopache's notice to us that as long as we do not install a smart meter we will be charged the same each month because they will not send a meter reader out to read our meter. We are livid! How can they get by with this?

We have enclosed some articles that express our grave concern about smart meters and we beg you to take note and, at the very least, offer those of us that cannot have a smart meter installed for health reasons (or even privacy reasons) an "opt out" ability WITHOUT being charged huge extra fees for doing so.

We anxiously await a reply as to what the Corporation Commission is going to do to resolve this horrific problem for the utility consumers of Arizona.

Sincerely,

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P.S. For your information, we sent an Arizona Corporation Commission Consumer Inquiry and/or Complaint Form on 1/30/2012

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For Distribution:

January 26, 2012

The American Academy of Environmental Medicine has adopted a resolution calling for a halt to wireless smart meters.

The full text of the resolution is below. A hard copy on letterhead is available on the AAEM website at www.aaemonline.org.

From the AAEM website:

Who We Are

The American Academy of Environmental Medicine was founded in 1965, and is an international association of physicians and other professionals interested in the clinical aspects of humans and their environment. The Academy is interested in expanding the knowledge of interactions between human individuals and their environment, as these may be demonstrated to be reflected in their total health. The AAEM provides research and education in the recognition, treatment and prevention of illnesses induced by exposures to biological and chemical agents encountered in air, food and water.

AAEM's January 23, 2012 statement represents the first national physician's group to look in-depth at wireless health risks; and to advise the public and decision-makers about preventative public health actions that are necessary.

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Proposed Decision of Commissioner Peevey (Mailed 1/22/2012) BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
On the proposed decision 11-03-014

Dear Commissioners:

The Board of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine opposes the installation of wireless "smart meters" in homes and schools based on a scientific assessment of the current medical literature (references available on request). Chronic exposure to wireless radiofrequency radiation is a preventable environmental hazard that is sufficiently well documented to warrant immediate preventative public health action.

As representatives of physician specialists in the field of environmental medicine, we have an obligation to urge precaution when sufficient scientific and medical evidence suggests health risks which can potentially affect large populations. The literature raises serious concern regarding the levels of radio frequency (RF - 3 KHz - 300 GHz) or extremely low frequency (ELF - 0- 300 Hz) exposures produced by "smart meters" to warrant an immediate and complete moratorium on their use and deployment until further study can be performed.

The board of the American Board of Environmental Medicine wishes to point out that existing FCC guidelines for RF safety that have been used to justify installation of "smart meters" only look at thermal tissue damage and are obsolete, since many modern studies show metabolic and genomic damage from RF and ELF exposures below the level of intensity which heats tissues. The FCC guidelines are therefore inadequate for use in establishing public health standards. More modern literature shows medically and biologically significant effects of RF and ELF at lower energy densities. These effects accumulate over time, which is an important consideration given the chronic nature of exposure from "smart meters". The current medical literature raises credible questions about genetic and cellular effects, hormonal effects, male fertility, blood/brain barrier damage and increased risk of certain types of cancers from RF or ELF levels similar to those emitted from "smart meters". Children are placed at particular risk for altered brain development, and impaired learning and behavior. Further EMF/RF adds synergistic effects to the damage observed from a range of toxic chemicals. Given the widespread, chronic and essentially inescapable ELF/RF exposure of everyone living near a "smart meter", the Board of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine finds it unacceptable from a public health standpoint to implement this technology until these serious medical concerns are resolved. We consider a moratorium on installation of wireless "smart meters" to be an issue of the highest importance.

The Board of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine also wishes to note that the US NIEHS National Toxicology Program in 1999 cited radiofrequency radiation as a potential carcinogen. Existing safety limits for pulsed RF were termed "not protective of public health" by the Radiofrequency Interagency Working Group (a federal interagency working group including the FDA, FCC, OSHA, the EPA and others). Emissions given off by "smart meters" have been classified by the World Health Organization International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Possible Human Carcinogen.

Hence, we call for:

- An immediate moratorium on "smart meter" installation until these serious public health issues are resolved. Continuing with their installation would be extremely

irresponsible.

- Modify the revised proposed decision to include hearings on health impact in the second proceedings, along with cost evaluation and community wide opt-out.
- Provide immediate relief to those requesting it and restore the analog meters.

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Nationwide

AMR (automatic reading) "smart" electric, water and gas utility meters are a dangerous boondoggle. These meters are being forced on homes and buildings across the U.S. by utility companies. There is a flaw in the design of AMR meters which causes dangerous levels of pulsed microwave radiation to run through wiring and electrical equipment. This radiation is spewing throughout homes and neighborhoods.

Although the utility companies would like us to believe that AMR meters are "green", this is not true. They were invented 20-30 years ago only to get rid of meter reader jobs and to save the utilities money. People across the U.S. are being injured by this unprecedented, untested and unregulated radiation. This must stop.

"We are being lied to by electric, water and gas utility companies across the United States who are saying that AMR (automatic reading) "smart" utility meters are safe.

At this point the utility companies know that people are being injured by this unprecedented, untested and unregulated new technology, but too many billions of dollars have been spent on this for them to admit it. It is now up to us, the people of this country to stop this health and environmental disaster from spreading.