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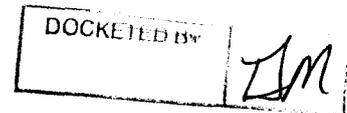
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Dear Commissioner Gary Pierce,

There seems to be a lot of misinformation floating around the halls of the Arizona Corporation Commission. I would like to share some background about the problem.

In 1995 I sent Mohave Electric Cooperative (hereafter referred to as MEC) a letter asking them to give me a map of the location of their poles and how wide their right of way was. I made numerous attempts, including contacting the two attorneys for MEC, to get information about MEC's right of way to transmit high voltage electricity across this property. During the time I was trying to get information about MEC's claimed right of way, five of MEC's poles fell down along Highway 66. The reason appeared to be that the poles were under sized for the distance between the poles. I became concerned about this because the same conditions existed on the property that I was living on. I have dealt with MEC in the past and they just do not care about the general public or their members. I did not know what to do. Being a believer in Divine Intelligence I prayed for guidance. I was inspired with a design and how to build a structure that would stand up to any fallen lines or poles.

Michael Curtis and Larry Udall, attorneys for MEC, and some managing staff of MEC created a scheme to cover up the fact that they did not have a legal recorded right of way to transmit high voltage electricity across BLM property, the property I live on and the property of the State of Arizona. (You can review these attorney's schemes in Docket No. E-017-09-0149 and Mohave Superior Court Case No. CV 2009-2574.)

Their scheme was to make claims that the structure located on this property was in violation of an electric code. They made claims to the Mohave County Building Department that the structure was in their (MEC's) legal utility easement, or right of way, and that the distance from the building to the lines did not comply with National Electric Safety Codes. They went to the extreme of claiming that this small infraction was so dangerous that it merited the disconnection of electricity to my place of residence. They knew they were holding the power in their hands.

What would you do if the power company came to you and told you they were disconnecting your electricity until you agreed to the terms and conditions they

set forth? One has to have electricity for almost everything in their homes such as electricity to pump water to flush toilets, keep food from getting bacteria in it, charging phones, running lights and, in my case, I am a disabled Veteran and I need continuous electricity to run my breathing machine for a condition known as Sleep Apnea.

Most people would say, "What do you want me to do, so I can have my electricity back?" That was not what happened in this case because I knew it was wrong for this utility company to misuse their power to force me to bow down to their demands.

I have brought it to the Commission's attention that MEC's lines, they have abandoned and are not maintaining, are deteriorating at a very fast rate and they are threatening my life. I shared with the Commission that three (3) of MEC's poles and their lines fell down in the storm we had in August of 2012. This was just a normal storm for the area and yet three poles blew down. We will be entering the windy season in a few months and I fear that more poles will be blown down if action is not taken to have these lines and poles upgraded to meet today's codes.

I have requested that the Director of Utility publicize his decision on my request to have my electricity reinstate under the following A.A.C. R14-2-211 A 5 a&b. I have requested that the Arizona Corporation Commission issue an order to Mohave Electric Cooperative to file an application for abandonment under A.A.C. R14-2-208 A&B on lines that are no longer being used or maintained to transmit high voltage electricity along Highway 66.

It appears that the Utility Director does not intend to take any action to prevent harm to my life, so I am asking the Commissioners to place the request below on their calendar for consideration. I am also asking the Commission to promptly publish their decision on this matter, so everyone can move forward.

Documents to consider:

1. MEC's response to letter. (Copy included)
2. My response to their pleading. (Copy included)
3. Letter sent to me from the Department of Interior. (Copy included)
4. Letter sent to my neighbor from the Department of Interior. (Copy included)

I am a disabled veteran and the issues in front of this Commission are threatening my life. It's time to resolve the issues that are in front of this Commission. The Commission must come forth with some moral and ethical action and recognize that these attorneys have created the scheme in front of the Commission, so they can try to cover up the facts that they do not have the right to transmit high voltage electricity over Federal land, the land in question or the State of Arizona land outside of their contracted right of way. It is time to end all of the controversies. In accordance to the laws listed above, the Commission should issue an order to MEC to re-connect my electricity and require them to

file an application for abandonment of lines and poles that are not being used and maintained and create a report according to Arizona Senator Ron Gould's request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Chantel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" being more prominent than the last name "Chantel".

Roger Chantel

If any person listed below needs copies of the documents listed in this letter they can request them from the Commissioners of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Copies sent to:

U.S. Senator John McCain
U.S. Senator Jon Kyl
U.S. House of Representative Trent Frank
Arizona Governor Jan Brewer
Assistant Attorney General John Foreman
Arizona Senator Ron Gould
Arizona House of Representative Keli Ward
Arizona House of Representative Doris Goodale
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