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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
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re: Docket No. E-00000C-11-0328 Smart Meters

Dear Commissioners:

On October 23 the Arizona Corporation Commission posted 8 smart meter guidelines, two of which concern opt-out. These guidelines are totally inadequate to protect people who have smart meter health concerns, like myself. I outline my concerns with your opt-out guidelines below:

Guideline #8 means, in essence, that there could be no opt-out for people whose utility uses a PLC system. PLC systems transmit over power lines, not wirelessly; however, there are serious health concerns with these systems as well. #8 also means you could be given a digital meter as an opt-out, instead of our current analog meters. **An opt-out must include all Arizona utility customers, regardless of the metering technology.**

Guideline #7 utilizes FCC guidelines for radio frequency (RF) exposure limits that are outdated and will not protect consumers from potentially harmful levels of RF exposure. **All opt-out participants must be offered a non-communicating electromechanical meter.**

Please take these concerns very seriously. I speak not just for myself, but for many others living in Arizona with disabling electromagnetic sensitivities - without access to the Internet or computers - who are unable to write to you themselves. Installing meters that create increased RF exposure on the homes of those with such severe intolerances is the equivalent of physical assault and will result in many cases of homelessness in an effort to escape the immediate and profound damaging health effects of this metering technology.

Thank you for reading my plea.

Best,


Julie Genser

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