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Mr. Bob Stump, Chairman and AZCC Commissioners,

The Arizona Corporation Commission draft of utility metering opt-out policy 0000140159.23OCT12 is incomplete. It does not address automated remote reader (AMR) power line carrier (PLC) technology. The AMR PLC meters use radio frequency radiation transmissions which may cause "dirty electricity" fluctuations in the site serviced by these meters. Approximately 3-5% of the population will be expected to have the disability of multiple chemical sensitivities which can include electrical sensitivity. These electrical customers will likely suffer negative health symptoms when exposed to the AMR PLC technology.

Better wording to include these situation^s involves substituting a new, more complete first sentence for Guideline #8 of the draft for opt-out policy -- 0000140159.23OCT12. It reads as follows: **The utility shall allow customers to request, and have installed, meters that do not transmit data wirelessly, meters that do not use automated remote reader service through Power Line Carrier Technology or any other remote electric or utility meter reader technology deemed a health concern by the affected customer.**

Trico Electric has denied my request for an analog electric meter at each of my two home locations serviced by Trico. I was told over the phone by a Trico administrator that "Trico doesn't have any analog meters, the new technology cost millions, doesn't cause health problems and that Trico doesn't offer any options other than the Power Line Carrier communicating meter."

I experience symptoms outlined in my letter (see Appendix A) and ask that Trico Electric be required to offer me the option of an analog meter at each location to protect me from further physical harm that is caused by overexposure to electrical pollution.

I can supply references of studies from the University of Athens, Sweden, Cyril Smith PH.D., Dr. William Rea and health care practioners whose patients are negatively impacted by exposure to commnicating electric meter technology. There is much evidence that all biological beings show DNA damage, but only some people and animals experience electrosensitivity or electrical allergy.

I feel strongly that all public utilities should be required to offer an opt-out program to any customer who objects to or is physically sensitive to exposure to "dirty electricity," PLC, smart meters, communicating meters, radio frequency emissions or electro magnetic fields caused by this technology. I would be happy to furnish studies, case histories, physician documentation or my medical history upon request.

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The American with Disabilities Act clearly covers patients (3-5% of the population) with documented multiple chemical sensitivities including electrical sensitivity. Reasonable accommodation would include an opt-out program available to all MCS disabled customers with electrical sensitivity. The State of Arizona officially recognizes MCS as a potentially disabling condition. Please refer to Appendix B.

Thank you in advance for taking my health care needs and the health care needs of 3-5% of your customers into your kind and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



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To whom it may concern,

I have chemical and electrical sensitivities. The new communicating electrical meter, or Power Line Carrier, causes me negative health consequences. I experience muscle pain and weakness, headaches, confusion, irritability, fatigue, insomnia, digestive pain, chest pain and seizures.

The two homes I own which are serviced by Trico Electric are: 16201 W. Larkdale St., Tucson, AZ 85736 and 9830 N. Willow Ridge (cabin #30 north) on Mt. Lemmon. The mailing address for billing is 6541 N. Montezuma Drive., Tucson, AZ 85718. The cabin on Mt. Lemmon was my sanctuary where I went to escape from the chemical and electrical exposures associated with everyday life in the city. I always felt better with fresh air, slept well and was rejuvenated with less fatigue and muscle pain and no seizures or chest pain. Approximately one year ago the analog electric meter on the cabin was replaced by a Power Line Carrier communication meter. No notification of any kind was given to me. I immediately experienced fatigue, muscle pain, digestive pain, headache, irritability, confusion, severe insomnia and weakness. The more time I spent at the cabin, the worse the symptoms, progressing to episodes of chest pains on a nightly basis and some seizure activity including biting my tongue. After returning to the Larkdale location I have noticed that these negative health symptoms have greatly increased, presumably due to increased electrical sensitivity caused by unremitting prolonged exposure to this technology at the two locations.

I request immediate opt out from home exposure to your Power Line Carrier meters. I require an analog meter to be installed to protect my health at each location. I can furnish research references and medical documentation of my electrical sensitivity if necessary. Please be considerate of my health needs.

Sincerely,



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*** MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, people of all ages in Arizona have developed the condition known as Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS) often following either a single massive chemical exposure or repeated low level exposures to chemicals in the environment; and

WHEREAS, among the symptoms of MCS are asthma, seizures, headaches, short term memory loss, and other respiratory and neurological problems, severe fatigue, and muscle and joint pains; and

WHEREAS, MCS is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Social Security Administration, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other governmental agencies and commissions; and

WHEREAS, MCS, a chronic condition for which there is no known cure, can cause major personal, financial, employment, housing, health and other consequences for those afflicted with this condition; and

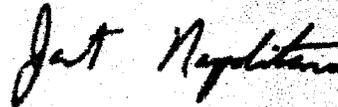
WHEREAS, increased awareness of MCS and the risks of chemical exposure can help prevent others from becoming similarly disabled;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 4th - May 10th, 2003 as

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throughout the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State