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Complaint Description: 01H Billing - Smart Meter  
N/A Not Applicable

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Complaint By: Sue

Last: Fischer

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Account Name: Sue Fischer

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Scottsdale

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State: AZ Zip: 85250

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone: :

Nature of Complaint:

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From: Sue Fischer

To the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am writing to express that I am against utility companies charging customers to have the Smartmeters removed from their house or ongoing charges for manual (non-transmitting) meters installed. These meters give off signals that cause "electronic", EMF (electromagnetic frequency), or energetic pollution. An analogy can be made to air pollution, the only difference is that it can not be seen. There is a percentage of the population that is sensitive to these EMF radiations/transmissions and they get very ill from it. This is analogous to the fact that a percentage of the pollution is more sensitive to air pollution and have asthma, allergies or respiratory symptoms, which the majority of the population does not. Even though the air pollution does not seem to overtly cause symptoms for most people, we now know thru science that it does affect their health negatively even if they may not sense it directly. I think it is the same with EMF emissions, and in the future, we will have proof that this is not good for the health of people because is it is basically electrical or electronic pollution.

For quite a while, in the United Kingdom, Sweden, and some other countries, the national medical organizations and government health policies recognize people who are EMF sensitive and consider this a documented real disease. They provide medical help to those who have it and support them. They do not discriminate against them and charge them more money as a result of their special needs or condition.

I ask the Commissioners to read the following article online:  
<http://www.blockemf.com/catalog/articles.php?tPath=25>

It explains that The British Health Protection Agency recognizes electrosensitivity, a heightened reaction to electrical energy, as a physical impairment. It states that increasing numbers of British people are suffering from the syndrome, the total figure is not known, but thousands are believed to be affected to some extent.

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Electrosensitivity was recognised as a physical impairment in Sweden in 2000, and about 300,000 Swedish men and women are sufferers.

The USA is far behind these countries because we don't recognize this problem. We do not help these sick people who need help, but we are making them pay extra to the utility company (which is a hardship for a sick person) for using manual meters and not Smartmeters in their home. At a minimum, we should not be asking sick people to pay additional monies to the utility because they can not tolerate Smartmeters and need them removed so they can restore or protect their own health. I ask the Commission to make a rule prohibiting the utility companies from charging extra monies to people who do not want Smartmeters in their homes because it is a health hazard or makes them sick. Please protect the rights and health of Arizonans with your support.

Thank you, Susan Fischer  
\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

Comments entered for the record and filed in docket # E-00000C-11-0328. CLOSED.  
\*End of Comments\*

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