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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

AS A LOW INCOME INDIVIDUAL LIVING WITH ELECTROMAGNETIC HYPERSENSITIVITY (EHS), I WOULD LIKE THE ACC AND APS TO CONSIDER REDUCING THE PROPOSED SMART METER OPT-OUT FEES OF $75 (INITIAL CHARGE) AND $30 (PER READ).

IN FACT, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REDUCED RATES AVAILABLE TO THOSE WITH AMI METERS, SO THAT SHOULD BE THE "FINANCIAL PENALTY" FOR STICKING WITH OUR ANALOG METER.

I AM DISABLED BY EHS AND HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE TO RADIO FREQUENCY & 60 HERTZ ELECTRICITY. WE HAVE LIVED WITHOUT ELECTRICITY ON FOR OVER TWO YEARS IN OUR GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED RENTAL HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY ILL.

OUR BILL CURRENTLY AVERAGES $30/MONTH. PAYING TWICE AS MUCH FOR EXACTLY WHAT WE HAVE NOW IS UNREASONABLE.

WE WILL ALSO INCUR ADDITIONAL COSTS. WE HAVE FOUR TENANTS RESIDING AT 8333 ROCKIN R RANCH TRAIL, SNOWFLAKE, AZ WHO ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY ILL & HAVE ALSO OPTED OUT OF A SMART METER. TO COMPLICATE MATTERS (AND ADD TO OUR COSTS), THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL METERS ON THE PROPERTY WHICH THE 4 OF US WILL HAVE TO SPLIT THE COST ON. WHEN YOU DO THE MATH, EACH OF THE FOUR LOW-INCOME TENANTS WILL PAY A MINIMUM OF: $1,012.25 THE FIRST YEAR.

INITIAL SET-UP CHARGE	-	$75.00	
MONTHLY PER READ FEE	-	360.00	- $30 x 12 MONTHS
1ST ADDITIONAL SET-UP CHARGE	-	18.75	- $75 ÷ 4
1ST ADDITIONAL MONTHLY PER READ	-	90.00	- $30 ÷ 4 = 7.50 x 12 = $90
2ND ADDITIONAL SET-UP CHARGE	-	18.75	- $75 ÷ 4
2ND ADDITIONAL MONTHLY PER READ	-	90.00	- $30 ÷ 4 = 7.50 x 12 = $90
		$652.25	
+ CURRENT ANNUAL CHARGES	-	+ 360.00	
		$1,012.25	1ST YEAR ANNUAL CHARGES

$652.25 ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OPT-OUT COSTS.

I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK AT YOUR RATE STRUCTURE FOR LOW-INCOME PEOPLE AND MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THESE TYPES OF SPECIAL SITUATIONS.

LOW INCOME & DISABLED PEOPLE BEARLY HAVE FUNDS TO MAKE IT THROUGH EACH MONTH, SO PLEASE DIG DEEP AND FIND SOME COMPASSION. THE PEOPLE I KNOW WHO ARE OPTING OUT ARE DOING IT FOR HEALTH REASONS, NOT SIMPLY TO GO AGAINST THE GRAIN OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT OR BIG BUSINESS.

WHAT APS CALLS "PRECEIVED HEALTH EFFECTS OF RADIO FREQUENCY" ARE VERY REAL AND VERY DISABLING FOR SOME. THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

WE APPRECIATE THE TIME AND THOUGHT YOU ARE PUTTING INTO IT.

SINCERELY,

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