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ACC CORP COMMISSION
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Re: DOCKET # E-00000C-11-0328 – GENERIC DOCUMENT FOR COMMISSION'S INQUIRY INTO SMART METERS.

Attn: Steven Olea – Utilities Division Director and ACC Commissioners,

There have been several studies as to the adverse health effects that smart meters pose to people, pets, bees, and plant-life. Smart-meters emit – electromagnetic radiation – pulsed radiation. EMF/RF radiation, at the rate of 900 million waves per second! These electromagnetic waves are especially detrimental upon young babies and children, and the elderly, since their immune systems are weaker than the average adults. Since the introduction of smart-meters that were basically FORCED onto the public, without their consent or permission; cancer rates have soared, especially in children, it is also believed by some in the medical community that these radiation waves cause Autism, which has also increased in recent years. Research shows – that electromagnetic pulses of constant radiation can and do result in a myriad of health concerns: headaches, migraines, body aches, neurological problems, cell damage, jaw pain –similar to TMJ, DNA chain breaks, and breaches in the blood-brain barrier. Several case studies have been conducted by various individuals in the Medical community. Let these comments serve as notice to APS and to the Arizona Corp. Commission who is responsible to the public to make informed decisions and regulate SAFE utilities for the consumer. Should the Arizona Corp. Commission decide in favor of APS, and side with APS and grant them approval of their rate increases on a small segment of the population who wish to maintain their Analog meters, a class-action lawsuit will likely be filed against both APS, and the Arizona Corp. Commission – ACC. Many consumers have lodged COMPLAINTS and made it very clear to both the ACC and their Power Companies that they object to being monetarily penalized just to keep their Analog meters. Many Analog meters such as myself, must keep our Analog meters due to health reasons. I also understand that some want to maintain their Analog meters for privacy reasons as well. This should be their right to do so, and there should be no monetary penalty for doing so.

Let these comments serve as notice to the ACC, and to APS and other Power Companies that to *knowingly* and *willfully* allow these health concerns to go uninvestigated and/or unchallenged and/or to give APS approval to monetarily punish a segment of the population who wish to protect their health constitutes an infringement on a person's 4th Amendment rights. It also constitutes NEGLIGENCE on the the ACC's part. Therefore, both APS & the ACC, and likely other Power Companies can expect legal action most likely through a class-action lawsuit. See ARS 40-321.A below: (cont'd pg. 2)

ARS 40-321.A - When the commission finds that the equipment, appliances, facilities or service of any public service corporation, or the methods of manufacture, distribution, transmission, storage or supply employed by it, are unjust, unreasonable, UNSAFE, improper, inadequate or insufficient, the commission

shall determine what is just, reasonable, safe, proper, adequate or sufficient, and shall enforce its determination by order or regulation.

Attention ACC – you are not doing your job! As you have not required one study from APS, TEP, or any other Power company, and yet these Power Companies (APS) & TEP and likely others have the audacity to ask for further raises on rateholders, especially on Analog-meter holders, to the tune of \$75 for a so-called – Installation fee! How can APS charge me and other Analog-meter holders for an *Installation Fee of \$75* when I *already have the Analog meter* and have had it for years?! Plus the other RIP-OFF fee increase, that they want to force on Analog meter-holders, TRYING to charge them an additional \$30.00 a month! Because APS has stated, it must read Analog-meter holders meters! Uhhh... since they FIRED all the meter-readers they are saving money, and I'm supposed to think it costs them \$30 to read my meter? I can save them the gas and the drive to my residence, and call the meter-reading in. Also, by-the-way EVEN smart-meter holders are STILL getting charged for the cost of meter-reading on their bills?! That millions of more dollars in their pocket! NOT the consumer/rateholders pocket. Since APS and other like-minded Power Companies FIRED thousands of Meter-Readers – Why IS the charge of Meter-reading STILL on the bill for (smart-meter holders)? SINCE there is NO longer a meter reader even going to the smart-meter holders residences? Just one more RIP-OFF!

All these tactics above are clearly a power-play and an act of coercion, upon Analog-meter holders, by the Power Companies. I think they call it DISCRIMINATION and EXTORTION! So let these comments serve as notice, that APS and the ACC, and other like-minded Power companies *are being put on notice*, each agency can– expect legal action IF these RIP-OFF rates are approved by the ACC. Just because APS and other power companies ask for rate increases, doesn't mean the ACC must approve them!

Also keep in mind that it is a person's legal right to protect their health and that of their family. The 4th Amendment protects Americans under the Constitution!

The EPA Act of 2005 – clearly states – and specifies that the meters shall be OFFERED, NOT FORCED. And nowhere does it say the meters must or should be Wireless. That was the Utilities choice!

For further study and investigation – see Smart Meters & EMR – video - entitled: The Health Crisis of Our Time – by Dr. Dietrich Klinghardt.

Also, see the Case Study – Safety Impact study sent to you via Attachment. A thorough and documented study was conducted by an unbiased doctor – Phd - who found attention-worth results. APS and other like-minded companies however, did NO Studies, making it evident that they put PROFIT over people and their health and privacy. This cannot nor should it be tolerated!

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