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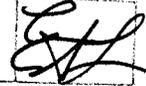
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Dear Persons,

In November, 2013 I opted out of the Smart Meter by telephone stating health reasons as well as increased costs, etc. I subsequently received a letter from "Steve" from the APS Customer Care Center saying he was happy to enclose the information I requested. I DID NOT REQUEST ANY INFORMATION. I OPTED OUT!. The enclosure "Automated Meters: Myth vs. Fact". "Automated meters use wireless technology to communicate information about electricity usage to APS. The meters transmit information through radio frequency signals". It states wireless automated meters result in much smaller levels of radio frequency (RF) exposure than many common household electronic devices – such as a microwave oven.

This is a myth as smart meters broadcast over 400% more than the intensity claimed by APS. Also, my microwave is in use a total of 10 to 15 minutes intermittently during the day and not emitting microwaves 24 hours a day.

I already have a smart meter and by observing the hour limitations i.e. before 9:00 AM and after 9:00 PM have conserved energy and power costs. The new smart meter will not conserve energy and costs for me will increase significantly.

I am an 83 year old widow with a very limited income and the \$75 up-front fee and \$30 a month will be an additional hardship. Since this has not been approved by the ACC, it is not in effect nor can it be assessed retroactively. This is my "opt out" in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

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