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Complaint By: Monnie

Ramsell

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Account Name: Monnie Ramsell

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City: Sedona

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 86336

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Unknown

Contact Phone: (000) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

DOCKET NO. E-00000C-11-0328 opposed to smart meter previous comments docketed in this docket.

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Subject: Docket E-00000C-11-0328

Dear Commissioners,

Your Name: Monnie Ramsell on behalf of Kailasa Enterprises LLC

Date: 2/19/14

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Sedona AZ 86336

Cell Phone None

Docket Number: E-00000C-11-0328

Utility name: APS

Email address: monnie@ramsell.net

We are aware that APS will start installing automated meters in Sedona and we want to make sure none of our non-transmitting analog meters on our property will be replaced. We had called APS years ago to refuse automated meters, but we are aware that some people's meters are being replaced even when they had opted out.

At our rental properties on 2085 Mountain Road, Sedona we suffered the UNAUTHORIZED removal of our non-transmitting analog electric meter, replaced without our consent by a digital meter (see photo) on one of our

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units - unit M. Our concern is no longer whether APS will upgrade any digital meter to fully functional automated smart meters but whether they can. They had never notified us when they decided to take away our working analog meter and refused to replace it even when the digital meter was negatively affecting our health. After months of waiting for APS to come up with a solution we had no choice but to close our account with APS so they could remove the offending digital meter that was generating extremely high EMF reading (see photo). We are enclosing photos of the two banks of meters on our building. We do not authorize or permit any removal or changes to any of those meters on our property. The only safe and time proven meter is the non-transmitting analog meter. We also discovered that there were "analog" meters that may have be equipped with wireless transmitters that were being installed in Sedona, namely a Westinghouse D4S with a Itron ERT transmitter. We do not permit any transmitting meter, digital or "analog."

As landlords, our primary concern is the health risk "Smart Meters" (e.g., automated meters) pose to our tenants and to ourselves. If any one of the units has an automated "Smart Meter" installed, it will affect all of our tenants. So doing will violate private property rights and will make landlords vulnerable to lawsuits from ill tenants.

The banks of meters are located on the outside wall of two of the units. We have contacted APS to refuse automated meters and asked to retain our existing non-transmitting analog meters for all the units of the building. All of our APS account holding tenants have also written to APS to refuse the automated meter. We notice that some of our meters have the blue seal tags on them and some do not. We have some vacant units that currently do not have active utility accounts. As landlords, we want to make sure there will be no automated "smart meters" or digital meters installed even for those vacant units. We request that the blue "seal" or "tag" be placed put on all the our buildings' meters so that none of the analog meters will be "accidentally" removed by APS.

You cannot force us to act against our best judgment and then open us to lawsuits based on the actions you took: whoever, has legal responsibly has the decision making authority. In this case, as owners and account holders, we have authority and we are legally responsible. If the Commission is so convinced that these transmitting automated meters are safe that you allow APS to continue their installation despite continuing to receive health complaints, would you be prepared to have a legal document signed and duly witnessed to that effect, bearing in mind that the Commission would be subject to litigation should future health problems arise?

If your actions ignoring my choice and FORCING digital or automated "Smart Meters" on my property and my tenants -- against my best due diligence to protect them -- you will be liable and held responsible for; loss of income if tenants move out to avoid the meters and any and all liabilities of health hazards, fire hazards, as well as other safety and privacy hazards.

Given the facts that; EMF's radiating from "Smart Meters" have been classified as possible carcinogens, and that Arizona Corporation Commissioner Brenda Burns stated in the August 5, 2014 ACC staff meeting that although "smart" meters are being installed . . ."if the customer does not want the "smart" meter they are not installed; or if they are installed and they find out they have one and they don't want it, they are being removed and replaced."

Further, we hereby request that you reinstall our non-transmitting analog meters, or install other ***non-transmitting ANALOG*** meter/s -- not digital -- at your own expense, and then refrain from interfering with them and with us in the future.

If APS' actual concern is the safety of individuals then APS should have installed analog meters that are "Underwriters Laboratory" tested and approved since that organization has a proven history and track record of safety; unlike the automated "Smart Meters" which have neither UL certification, nor a long safe history. As APS did not ask and we did not give permission for what we deem to be dangerous devices (automated "Smart Meters") to be installed at our rental business, APS' actions of taking our non-transmitting analog meters may constitute criminal trespass, vandalism and grand theft.

It may interest you and others to know that there is no federal or state "mandate" for Arizona utility companies to

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install automated "Smart Meters" now, or ever. The choice to use dangerous automated "Smart Meter" EMF technology is the utility's own decision and it knows full well there are much safer technologies available to achieve the infrastructure capability to those costumers who voluntarily choose to have "time-variant" pricing at some time in the future.

It's important that everyone understand all of Arizona's utility companies have an obligation to obey the laws against theft, trespass, vandalism, as well as the Arizona "Public Utility Code." An "easement" is not a right to install a ticking time bomb on anyone's property.

Incidentally, it is our belief that the reason that the dangerous "Smart Meters" have not been subjected to testing and "UL" certification and approval is so that no one can examine the exact nature of, and thus precise dangers of the "Smart Meters" being deployed all across Arizona, the United States and the World (excluding Italy). In conclusion, we reiterate that, under no circumstances, is a transmitting meter to be installed at our premises.

Monnie Ramsell
Kailasa Enterprises LLC

CC City of Sedona Mayor and Council, RUCO, Attorney General, Governor Janice Brewer, Elizabeth Kelley, MHA.

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End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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