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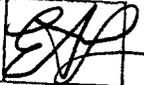
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APS/Arizona Public Service Company
PO Box 53933 Sta. 3200
Phoenix, AZ 85072-3933

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Re: Smart Meters/Digital Meters/Wireless Meters/Account 
Sedona, AZ 86336

Dear Everyone:

I have called APS on several occasions over the last couple of years to request an opt out for the new meters that APS intends to install. I have been assured on each occasion that there is no formal opt out program and that my folder is tagged for not having my meter replaced. Unfortunately, I have not received anything back to confirm this. Some people that have told me that they opted out have received a written confirmation from APS or a tag on their meters. I am still worried that my meter will be replaced and would like some sort of written confirmation that it will not replace my current meter. I have brought this up via phone, but I could not get a satisfactory answer, which is the reason I am writing this letter.

I am sensitive to electrical fields and have medical issues that are aggravated by the use of wireless devices, so I have attempted to minimize my exposure to anything wireless as much as possible. As much as I can pray that the new meters will all be wired in or adapted to work through the existing phone lines (like current alarm systems provide feedback), I know that I will still be affected by the meters from neighboring homes, as well, if/when these wireless meters are installed.

Please provide me with something in writing that states that I can keep my current analog meter.

Thank you for your time and effort. If you need to contact me, I can be reached at 


Sincerely yours,

Monica Parsley

cc:
Steven M. Olea
Gary Pierce
Brenda Burns
Bob Stump
Susan Bitter Smith
Bob Burns

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Sedona, AZ. 86336
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Feb. 24. 2014

Commissioner Bob Stump
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
FAX 602.542.0752

Re: Opt out fees on smart meters

Dear Commissioner Stump:

The debate on installation of smart meters by the electric utilities appears finished but I would ask for your open mind on the issue of '*opt out fees*' for those of us who would like the freedom to take that path.

What has been proposed to us in our area is \$75 one time and \$30 per month. **I would request that you roll back that fee to \$25 one time and \$10 per month.**

The overwhelming population will have smart meters. My electric utility company, APS, has made money with the present meter system for decades. They will continue to make money, probably even more money, with smart meters. I would appreciate an affordable option which I believe reasonable.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Ronald Volkman

38 yrs. Az. resident

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Dawn DelVecchio [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 2:31 PM
To: Pierce-Web; aps@aps.com
Cc: Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Request to KEEP MY EXISTING ANALOG METER

ATTN: APS & ACC Commissioners Gary Pierce, Brenda Burns, Bob Stump, Susan Bitter Smith and Bob Burns,

This is my formal request that APS KEEP MY EXISTING ANALOG METER for the following address:

[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86351 (Village of Oak Creek/Big Park)

Please DO NOT Install a "Smart" Meter at this address. Please do not attempt to contact me in any effort to persuade or otherwise alter my decision.

You may only contact me to CONFIRM that the above and below mentioned address will retain its existing analog meter.

To be 100% clear once again:

This is my formal request that APS KEEP MY EXISTING ANALOG METER for the following address:

[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86351 (Village of Oak Creek/Big Park)

Sincerely,
Dawn DelVecchio

For your reference:

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4JDEspdx58>
2. <http://www.sedonasmartmeterawareness.com/>
3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RP7vmFeo0k>

Trisha A. Morgan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web
Subject: Smart Meters

Dear Distinguished Members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

You have an extraordinary opportunity to save the health and lives of those residing in our State, ensure the well-being of our environment, and preserve our land safe from harm for our generation and generations in the future by stopping the onslaught of Smart Meters into Arizona.

My family and I personally suffered from the Smart Meter installed without our knowledge into a home in California. I had daily itchy rashes that spread over my body, diarrhea, headaches, and insomnia. My sister had daily Migraine headaches, and our dog had daily diarrhea. Our doctor had no explanation for the symptoms until we discovered that a Smart Meter had been installed by accident. Once it was removed, all our symptoms immediately vanished.

Even if you don't believe in the risks associated with them, it's better to err on the side of caution than to subject us to these controversial devices. The multitude of lawsuits against them and the bans in cities, towns, counties, and countries around the globe cannot be ignored. I firmly believe that Smart Meters will destroy the quality of life we strive so diligently to maintain in Arizona. On behalf of myself, as a resident of Sedona, and all the other residents in Arizona, I pray that you band together to do everything within your power and ability to fight the devastating invasion of Smart Meters into our State without any opt-out fees.

I fervently hope that you answer our prayers and unite with us as one voice and one force to oppose the Smart Meters, which will have a catastrophic impact on our lives and environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Loraine Coutin

Trisha A. Morgan

From: David Peck [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Opt-out Fee for Smart Meters

Hello AZCC Commissioners,

I am a resident of Oak Creek Canyon in Northern Arizona. I'm urging you not to allow APS to charge a \$30 per month fee for opting out of the Smart Meter Program. \$360 per year is an unreasonable amount. If these are true costs to APS, then I would expect my monthly bill to drop from my current \$108 per month bill to \$78 per month if I were to allow the Smart Meter installation. However, I highly doubt this would be the case.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Peck

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Katherine Bork [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:44 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Bitter-Smith@azcc.gov; RBurns-Web
Cc: Ken Bork
Subject: Smart Meters in Sedona

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

I am writing to you to ask you to reject the Arizona Public Service's request to make installation of SmartMeters mandatory--unless prohibitively excessive fees are paid by individual homeowners. We have already contacted APS requesting that our home be exempt, and it seems punitive to ask us to pay \$75 in up-front costs, plus an additional \$30 per month--all to NOT do something. We are new residents of Sedona, and we approve the action previously taken by the Sedona City Council to protect individual choice in this matter. Please do not let a powerful monopoly like APS dictate public policy, especially when there are genuine health concerns involved.

Sincerely,
Katherine O. Bork

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Christine Trcic [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2014 7:56 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Smart Meters

APS's proposed heinous fees are EXTORTION plain and simple and CANNOT be allowed. If this utility is allowed to do this, they pave the way for others to manipulate us also....just think of what Unisource and the water companies could do in the name of saving money.....If anyone in my family gets sick from the meter will APS pay the medical costs?

Thank you for LISTENING,

Christine & Michael Trcic
Sedona, AZ

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Budley [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:23 PM
To: Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS Automated meter fees

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to please vote "NO" on the proposal that Arizona Public Service has before the Commission to charge customers that "opt out" of using the automated or "SMART" meters.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Charles Mabry
Cottonwood, AZ

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Jeri Castronova [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 2:39 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: smart meters

Commissioners:

I join my voice with other concerned Arizona citizens regarding the utility monopoly--APS--forcing its products and fees onto its customers. You ACC Commissioners seem to be ignoring our rights to refuse these harmful meters and allowing APS to charge opt-out fees of \$70 initially and \$30 a month thereafter.

These meters are health hazards to all humans and allow APS to gather personal data, which they could potentially sell to government agencies without our knowledge or permission.. The tactics used by APS are bullying to say the least.

ACC needs to stand up against this monopoly for the citizens of Arizona. Don't let them infringe on our sovereign rights. Don't let them bully you or us. Together we can stop these illegal installations and fees.

Blessings to you for maintaining our rights,
Jeri Castronova, PhD
Spiritual Psychologist
Award-winning Author

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Peter Bloomer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Cc: Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Smart meters

Dear Commissioner:

APS is slated to begin installation of Smart Meters in Sedona next month. I'm certain you know all about this. What I am not certain of is whether the Corporation Commission has actually agreed to the fees APS plans to charge those folk who opt out of having this new technology at their home. Given that there is no body of study testing the effects, or potential effects of the electronic wave emissions of these units on the human body, it is presumptuous of the utility company to force them on unwilling customers. Then to have the gall to require those who do not wish to take the risk to pay extra is an outrage. APS will save millions of dollars using these meters where folk don't know or care. So the continued cost of meter readers for those who opt out should simply be just another cost of doing business.

I personally find the opt out decision difficult, if indeed there is a cost attached, because of the unknowns and how they weigh against that cost. At this time, I am requesting that the Commission not allow the fees APS is proposing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Peter L. Bloomer

[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86336

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Suzanne Owens [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: No "Smart" Meters

Please know that I am fully appalled that you would consider allowing a Monopoly to overtake and abuse my right of privacy.

APS has no business having access to my home and what I do in it.

I do not want nor need this device and will not pay them to reorganize their business for profit. It is only Smart for them. It's devastating for us.

That this issue is still being considered by the ACC is unconscionable.

This is about Rights of Privacy in the first place and last place.

History proves that Rights and Freedoms are easy to give up and Impossible to get back.

Sedonans are relying on their Commission to protect and defend against Goliath.

Step Up! Do the right thing. Now is your moment.

Suzanne Owens
Sedona

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Loretta J Engelhardt [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Sedona Smart Meters and Fees

Dear Mr. Stump,

Please consider this request when deliberating the subject of installing smart meters in our town of Sedona. We have opted out because of health reasons. An assessed fee, one time and/ or continuing, would be a hardship as we are seniors on a fixed income. In fact, we live on Social Security and a small pension. Please do not force us into a weak position and jeopardize our well being and home.

We ask you and the commission allow us to have our analog meter already in place with no penalty fees attached. We can read the meter so no extra cost is involved for that effort for APS. We read our own meter for years with a rural electric coop.

With anticipated cooperation, we thank you.

Respectfully,
Loretta and Ken Engelhardt
[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86336
[REDACTED]

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Shelley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS Smart Meters

To Whom It May Concern::

I am against "smart meters" and do not want one installed at my home in Sedona. I am very conservative with energy use and do not need something that will enable me to "save energy costs and track my household usage". However, the most important reason for my opting out is that I believe this product to be harmful and do not want anything attached to my house that could further impact my health in a negative way. It is wrong to charge a fee for something that is not wanted and potentially harmful.

For many years in Texas we read our own meters and sent the reading in every month with the payment for the previous month's bill, with a meter reader checking for discrepancies a few times a year. Most people are capable of doing this accurately and efficiently, especially those who are concerned enough about the health issues to be opposed to having a "smart meter" installed against their wishes. This is one solution, among many I am sure, that could and should be considered before going ahead with unwanted installations or fees, which many of us cannot afford. I am even willing to pay a small initial fee to opt out, but due to my financial situation I will not be able to pay every month for something I don't want, don't need, and believe is harmful to my health.

Please consider an alternative to a policy that infringes on our rights as intelligent, informed, and concerned citizens.

Thank you,

Shelley Holiday
[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86336