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Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Gary Pierce, Brenda Burns,
Susan Bitter Smith, Bob Burns
RE: Smart Meters opt-out charge

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Dear Sir, Madame,

I was informed recently that my electric meter would soon be replaced with a "Smart Meter". The letter stated I could opt-out by calling the phone number, which I did. The lady said APS has requested from you to rule that they can charge those customers $30.00 per month in addition to my normal bill. I have opt-out to protect my health and my privacy. It is a scientific fact that these meters produce radiation higher than within safe margins. I am a single, 60yr. old woman living on a part time job. I am very conscientious about keeping my usage low - average $50-$60 (a month) per year. I have lived in my home 26yrs. I can not afford an additional $30.00 per month! Why should I be punished for others high usage? Why should I be punished for wanting to protect my health & privacy? Why even allow Smart Meters in Arizona? Please do not allow this to become a law! Please outlaw this very unfair charge. I also emailed your utilities web site and have received a response. 5/18/14 I thank you for your time and consideration and hope to recieve a reply.

Sincerely, Bellagean Pugh

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