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Judge Teena Jibilian
Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)
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1200 West Washington Street
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Re: Docket # E-01345A-13-0069

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Judge Jibilian;

As an intervener in the above docket, I am making a motion that the docket be closed, and that you issue a procedural order that all wireless "smart" meters in Arizona be removed ASAP. As you may know, the Arizona Department of Health Services recently issued a study in which they did not find wireless "smart" meters to be safe. Utilities using such meters now violate A.R.S. 40-361.B and A.R.S. 40-321.A.

If you are unable or unwilling to issue such a procedural order, I make an alternative motion that the above docket be rescheduled to a later date, and take the form of an evidentiary hearing.

Currently the above docket is scheduled to be determined at an open meeting this December 11th and 12th. Yet Steven Olea's proposals for same only arrived in the mail today. Six business days is a ridiculously short period of time between issuing the proposals and making a decision, unless of course the vote is already certain.

Even then, because of APS's predilection for not telling the truth, and neither ACC staff nor ACC commissioners caring about the lying, I think it is very important for APS to be under oath in an evidentiary hearing.

As an example, of APS's lying and the ACC not caring, I offer the following: At a private meeting I had with ACC commissioner Gary Pierce on March 26, 2013, I mentioned that APS had blatantly lied in an ACC meeting in which APS claimed analog meters were no longer available. Pierce's response, and this is a direct quote, was, "We know that's not true."

Note that his response was not, "I know that's not true," but "We know that's not true."

So the ACC knew that was not true but never admonished APS for publicly lying? Doesn't that make the ACC complicit in fraud? How can we expect any meeting in which APS

is not under oath to be just? And it also pertains directly to this particular docket since all along APS has been playing pretend about the availability of analog meters and, as a result, what a burden folks are who want them.

Here is another example of the ACC not caring about truth and it, too, pertains directly to this docket. Last September I received information that APS had been replacing tens of thousands of defective "smart" meters because of overheating and possible fire risk. I immediately brought that information to the ACC's attention and demanded an investigation. (My letter is here: <http://images.edocket.azcc.gov/docketpdf/0000155746.pdf>)

The ACC queried APS and in APS's response they admitted there have been "some" "smart" meter related fires in Arizona, and that they and manufacturer Elster were being sued by an insurance company for a house fire. Astonishingly, the ACC just left it at that. They were not interested in the details of the lawsuit or how many "some" was. I was told that if I was not satisfied with the ACC's so-called "investigation" I could file a formal complaint!

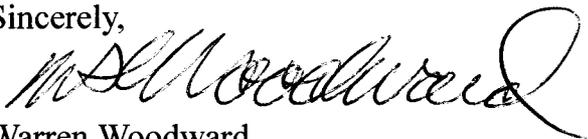
It needs to be pointed out that this lackadaisical attitude on the part the ACC is totally unacceptable. "Smart" meter related house fires have become common enough that several jurisdictions in North America have recalled them in the hundreds of thousands. They are a clear and present danger. To have to pay any fee whatsoever to refuse one is absurd.

So my point is, the ACC cannot be counted on to ferret out the truth. Indeed, they have completely bungled the "smart" meter issue for years. The ACC has shown little interest in the truth. The ACC does not seem to know what the truth is or how to arrive at it. So APS must be under oath and in a situation where independent interveners such as myself can question them.

Additionally, even though this docket is classified as a "tariff filing", it is more akin to a rate increase of an existing fee, that being meter reading.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Warren Woodward".

Warren Woodward