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To: Public Service Commission

Please place a copy in my case file and supply a copy to the person handling my case. I'm sure you must wonder why I feel qualified to come to the conclusion that my electric meter is giving inconsistent readings. I worked for CSX Railroad for 37 years as a machinist, lead machinist, manager and turbo quality technician and I was often call on to solve problems. After having three electric meters that gave inconsistent readings I have come to the conclusion that these are not electric meters as much as they are electric estimators. Although KU tested the first two meters and reported that they tested within limits if so the limits must be very forgiving. I have been recording my KWH readings on my third meter daily between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM each day and I have recorded some very strange readings. On 7/23/2010 the KWH reading was 09147 however the next day the reading was 09121 which was 26 KWH less than the day before? On 7/28/2010 the KWH reading was 09584 however the next day the reading was 09567 which was 17 KWH less than the day before? On 9/16/2010 the KWH was 13295 however the reading the next day was 13261 which was 34 KWH less? It's easy to see the reading is wrong when the reading is less than the day before but how many of the high readings are also wrong? These meters are built by the lowest bidder in Mexico and I think the public deserves more accurate meters at the rates we are paying today.

"Thank You" Charles S. Carter Jr.