

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 1:59 PM
To: 'Kevin Sames'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00428 - smart grid administrative case

Mr. Sames-

The PSC currently has an administrative proceeding underway to consider a number of issues related to smart grid technology, including smart meters. A decision in this matter is a number of months away. The case number in this matter is 2012-00428.

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At this point, issues regarding smart meter installation are being addressed on a case-by-case basis as they arise. To the best of my knowledge, Kentucky Utilities has not announced any plans for a large-scale installation of automated meters. IF KU moves to install smart meters in advance of a PSC order setting forth any standards, and you are unable to come to an accommodation with the utility, you can contact our Consumer Services Division at 800-772-4636 to see whether there is anything they can do to assist you.

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From: Kevin Sames [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 1:15 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: smart meters

Dear [Mr. Melnykovych](#),

I am writing to let you know that I do not wish to have a Smart (AMR) Meter installed at my home. Currently, I don't have one but I am concerned that I might be slated to receive one.

I called the PSC customer service line to let them know that I am concerned about this. I have also contacted Kentucky Utilities but was informed that it may not be up to me. I am wondering if you know if there's anything I can do to keep my normal meter.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely, Kevin B. Sames

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 2:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Mr. Sieg -

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From: W.F.Sieg [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 10:51 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: Smart Meters

Dear Melnykovych,

I demand that Kentucky electric utility customers be given a penalty-free opt-out to having any kind of a smart meter installed on our homes that transmits data wirelessly AND/OR gives time of usage reports to an electric utility.

Meters that transmit any time of usage — including daily usage — are not acceptable. Any EMF radiation at all is unacceptable.

Analog and some of the digital meters work just fine with no health or privacy concerns.

Here are two simple solutions:

1. There are electric meters that periodically transmit customer usage data wirelessly along the electric lines, once per week or once per month. These do not transmit time of usage data. No employee

needed to visit the property and read the meter, no harmful EMF radiation, no fire hazard and no invasion of privacy.

2. In many cities, customers are charged an average fee monthly based on previous usage. Then the analog meter is read once or twice a year and the service charges are adjusted at that time.

What we really need is competition in the market. This problem would be solved immediately.

Thank you, W.Frank Sieg II

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"Are we at last brought to such humiliating and debasing degradation, that we cannot be trusted with arms for our defense?" Patrick Henry