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August 4, 2014

Ms. Martha Kiser



Re: Case No. 2012-00428  
Administrative Case – Smart Grid

Dear Ms. Kiser:

This letter is in response to your letter received on July 29, 2014, regarding your concerns about Columbia Gas of Kentucky's deployment of smart meters. Your letter is being treated as an official protest and has been placed in the case file of the above-referenced proceeding. The Commission will take your concerns into consideration in its review and decision in this matter.

You may view all documents filed in this case on the Commission's website at [http://psc.ky.gov/Home/Library?type=Cases&folder=2012 cases/2012-00428](http://psc.ky.gov/Home/Library?type=Cases&folder=2012%20cases/2012-00428).

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

Attachment

Monday, July 28, 2014

Jeff Peroven, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Mr. Peroven,

I am writing to ask that you allow us to opt-out of having an AMR or Smart Meter, installed on our home in Lexington. We suffer from disabling neurological conditions and I understand that these can exacerbate these and other health problems. One side effect of the EMF Radiation from digital, wireless devices is headaches. I am disabled and unable to hold down a job, now because of migraines that last from 18-28 days per month. This makes it impossible to hold down a physical job and near impossible to earn money from home, as there are so few days, in which I can work. In short, my life is a nightmare.

Aside from the headaches, other effects of AMR's and Smart Meters, is: Autism, fatigue, sleep disturbances, difficulty with concentration, depression, memory loss, visual disruptions, hearing problems, cardiovascular problems, skin problems, dizziness, loss of appetite, mood swings and irritability; difficulty moving about physically, nausea and more.

As I am already a heart patient, these meters could do me considerably more harm. I have purchased an EMF detector and if the levels of EMR or dirty energy (radiation) are higher than safe levels, I will be harmed by Columbia Gas of Kentucky's device.

Being disabled by migraines and heart problems, I cannot afford to pay a penalty to opt-out, but I understand, after speaking with the Attorney General's office, that I may be considered as a case exception to these meters. I must also state that the Attorney General's office, is very much, against the use of AMR's AMI's and Smart Meters. They advised me to write directly to you, requesting an opt-out for health and safety reasons; Therefore, I am.

Please allow us to opt-out of having this AMR meter installed on our property without penalty of extra cost from Columbia Gas of Kentucky, as being on disability because of migraines and heart problems, we cannot afford it.

Thank you ,



Martha Kiser

