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April 9, 2019

Mr. Slavko and Ms. Slavica Radakovic  
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Dear Ms. and Mr. Radakovic:

I am writing in response to your March 26 letter to the members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) and PSC Executive Director Gwen R. Pinson regarding the advanced ("smart") meter Owen Electric Cooperative placed on your residence.

As you may know, Owen Electric Cooperative is seeking PSC approval of a proposal to establish an opt-out tariff for customers such as yourselves who do not wish to have an advanced meter on their property. Your letter will be placed into the case file for the PSC's review as it deliberates in this matter.

For your future reference, the case number is 2018-00354. All documents filed in the case may be found on the PSC website at this location:

[https://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00354](https://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00354).

Should the PSC approve the request by Owen Electric Cooperative, you would have the option to receive a non-communicating meter, subject to the terms and conditions as approved by the PSC. However, there is no assurance that the replacement meter will be an analog electromechanical meter, rather than a digital device.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Melnykovich", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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ATTN: Kentucky Public Commissioners:

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director

Ms. Talina Rose Mathews, Commissioner

Mr. Michael J. Schmitt, Chairman

Mr. Robert J. Cicero, Vice Chairman,

I am writing this letter to inform you that Owen Electric Cooperative installed a smart meter on my family property by replacing analog meter, without my (and my husband's) knowledge and my (and my husband's) consent.

Our letter to the CEO and President of the Owen Electric Cooperative sent in November 2018, did not produce any valid solution for our problem.

Owen Electric offers now opt-out option. However we cannot opt-out from the program we have never opted in.

Also, the same electric cooperative applies substantial charges for opt-outs and reinstallation of the same advanced meters which still have digital components, have switching mode power supply, data recorders and transmitters and are **not electromechanical** meters.

We ask you kindly as the Public Service Commissioners of the State of Kentucky to use the positions you are upholding and urge the CEO and President of the Owen Electric Cooperative Mr. Mark Stallons and Owen Electric Boards of Directors to have the smart (advanced) meter removed from our property and replaced with **electromechanical meter** (known also as analog).

By installation of smart (advanced) meters, Owen Electric Cooperative management is engaged in surveillance and data harvesting of my family household (contrary to the IV Amendment of the United State Constitution, (see Supreme Court's June 2018 *Carpenter v. United States* ruling) and are making huge profits by such data sale, violating the Section 2-201 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Respectfully,

Florence, KY

For Family Radakovic,

March 26, 2019



Mrs. Slavica Radakovic

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