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4106 Crestgate Avenue  
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Re: Project Number 40190

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Public Utility Commission of Texas  
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Dear Filing Clerk:

I do not understand whether or not I have to respond to all the questions included on the "web" regarding Project Number 40190. All I wish to do is to describe a health concern regarding Smart Meters.

I am almost 70 years old and have never had any sleeping problems. Ever since Smart Meters have been installed in my neighborhood (including on my house) I have had severe sleeping problems. I can go to sleep okay but wake up anywhere from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. and cannot go back to sleep. I now have to take a sleeping medication (Ambien CR) at the cost of \$300 per month to be able to sleep.

I would appreciate your taking my comment into consideration when considering the Smart Meter opt out program.

Sincerely,

*Ralph Knebel*

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