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Public Utilities Commission of Texas  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

RE: Petition for Initiation of Rulemaking Proceedings Regarding Smart Meters, Project Number 40199.

To Whom it may concern:

I support the Formal Complaint submitted by Devvy Kidd and John Kidd on Feb. 23, 2012. I completely agree with their justification **to halt the installation of Smart Meters** in Texas, at least until the safety concerns are completely resolved in regards to the radiation of radio frequency and electromagnetic field energy to transmit data from the Smart Meters on a nearly continuous basis that may affect biological health of persons and animals in close proximity to the meters.

Furthermore, I object to the meters on the basis that they are an egregious violation to my 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Right to Privacy. I have found documentation that these devices collect data that is specific as to detail which type of electric devices I use and when. I am very upset that the Utility has even made a meter with such invasive SURVEILLANCE capabilities! I have not given the TDU or Electricity Provider any permission to collect such personal data, nor should any implied consent be acceptable in regards to such detailed personal information. My personal usage details (beyond total electricity used during a billing cycle), belongs to me, period!

I DO NOT want a Smart Meter installed at my home, or on any other homes near mine. I hereby revoke any previous "implied consent" considered by the Utilities to have authorized the installation of any so called 'smart meter' with the capabilities of the Landis Gyr meters.

The PUC is charged with Consumer Protection, not simply to look out for the interests of the Utility Companies. So, I hope they will take this matter with the seriousness it deserves. With that in mind, please grant and schedule a public hearing immediately, to allow the petitioners and other concerned citizens to present evidence and testimony.

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Sincerely,

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