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

Dear PUC Commissioners, and Chairman Nelson;

After reviewing the Summary of the Petition submitted by Devvy Kidd and John Kidd, I would like to stand with them in agreement regarding their reasonable request to terminate the installation of Smart Meters in Texas, at least until the health & 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. The PUC is charged with Consumer Protection, and this is an issue of extreme importance regarding the protection of the health and well-being of Texans.

Additionally, the vulnerability of the data to prevent piracy by third parties, or perhaps even the misuse of the data by the providers is a realistic concern. There is ample proof that the 'smart meters', nor the 'smart grid' are anywhere near secure enough at this point in time for implementation.

I want the "smart" meter installed on my home removed. I called to refuse the installation BEFORE it was installed but was told that it was a law that it be installed. It was installed against my in spite of my objection. I do not want to have a Smart Meter installed at my residence, or on any other homes near mine.

Please grant a public hearing immediately, to allow the petitioners and other concerned citizens to present evidence and testimony. Please, also declare a moratorium until such information from the hearing can be assimilated, and studied so as to come to an informed decision on the future of the 'Smart Meters' in Texas. Make provisions allowing for those who want to "opt out" and to have the installed meters removed upon request. This was the intention of the original federal bill.

Sincerely,



Daryl Hampton

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