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**PRE-FILED TESTIMONY  
OF JOSHUA HART  
MPUC Docket No. 2011-00262**

1   **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

2   A.     Joshua Hart, P.O. Box 30, Davenport, CA 95017. 831-421-0822  
3         josh@stopsmartmeters.org

4   **Q.     Briefly state your occupation, educational background and current employment.**

5   A.     Currently I am Director of Stop Smart Meters!, an organization fighting the forced  
6         deployment of utility meters that harm health, violate civil liberties and endanger public  
7         safety. I have worked in the energy industry, as an urban and transportation planner,  
8         environmental advocate, and freelance journalist. I obtained my MSc in Transport Planning  
9         in the UK at University of West England, Bristol in 2008, and completed research entitled  
10        *Driven to Excess*, presenting the social and quality of life impacts of car traffic on local  
11        residents. The research was covered in over 100 international media outlets including the  
12        BBC, the Guardian, Tehran Times, and the Daily Mail. Part of this work included the  
13        creation and implementation of various surveys and questionnaires.

14           My writing has appeared in Surveyor Magazine, Walk Magazine, Make Magazine,  
15        Carbusters and Lonely Planet's anthology Flightless: Incredible Journeys without Leaving  
16        the Ground. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of my CV.

17   **Q.     Briefly describe your professional experience.**

18   A.     I have worked for a number of professional health and environmental advocacy  
19         organizations, including the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition  
20         and a UK based pedestrian advocacy organization called Living Streets. Since 2010, I have  
21         been director of California-based Stop Smart Meters! I have studied the relevant literature

1 regarding aspects of the current “smart grid” deployment including studies on RF health and  
2 environmental impacts.

3 **Q. Have you authored any papers or journal articles?**

4 A. I have published the results of a study I carried out between 2007- 2008 at the University of  
5 the West of England entitled *Driven to Excess Impacts of Motor Vehicles on the Quality of*  
6 *Life of Residents of Three Streets in Bristol UK*. The journal article was published in June  
7 2011 in Volume 17.2 of *World Transport, Policy and Practice*.

8 **Q. Briefly describe your work and experience related to the study of electromagnetic**  
9 **fields and radio frequency waves in the 30 MHz to 300 GHz range (“RF”), and about**  
10 **their potential effects on biological systems. If you have conducted any studies or**  
11 **published any writings on the subject, briefly describe them.**

12 A. As a grassroots journalist and citizen advocate, I have investigated hundreds of cases of  
13 reported health and environmental impacts of smart meters and other wireless facilities. I  
14 have also read hundreds of scientific reports on the subject and attended multiple  
15 workshops, public forums, and conferences regarding RF, electromagnetic fields, and health.

16 **Q. In your role as Director of Stop Smart Meters! have you obtained information**  
17 **confirming that utility customers have experienced adverse health effects associated**  
18 **with smart meters?**

19 A. Yes. I have personally interviewed, read first person accounts and listened to first and  
20 second hand accounts of smart meter victims suffering from a wide range of adverse health  
21 effects from mild to severely debilitating. I am familiar with well over one thousand such  
22 accounts. Many of these victims began suffering symptoms before they knew a smart meter  
23 had been installed either on their home or in their neighborhood. Many of these people have  
24 become so sensitized they have been forced from their homes [because of proximity to area

1 meters] and have been forced from their jobs because of RF in the workplace. For many  
2 people who have become sensitized to RF, they have remained so even with removal of their  
3 meter. While we may not have a sufficient understanding of the effects of RF and  
4 mechanisms of interaction with biological systems to establish 100% certain causation, it's  
5 astoundingly clear in repeatable real life situations that smart meters can cause adverse  
6 biological effects and that sensitivity to RF can result from instant exposure and or exposure  
7 over time.

8 **Q. Have you obtained information about smart meters being implicated in house fires and**  
9 **appliance failures and fires?**

10 A. Yes. Hundreds of such fires, explosions, and electrical problems have been reported over  
11 the past 3-4 years. We have reported on several such fires and electrical faults on  
12 StopSmartMeters.Org. A series of 26 smart meter fires forced Peco Energy in Pennsylvania  
13 to halt their smart meter deployment in August 2012.

14 **Q. Have you gathered accounts of adverse health effects from smart meters and if so**  
15 **please describe how?**

16 A. Yes, Stop Smart Meters! has collected complaints about smart meters related to RF health  
17 impacts, fires, overcharging, and other issues since October 2011. We worked with a web  
18 professional who volunteered to design and manage the website <http://smartmeterhelp.com>.  
19 Results of online surveys came in from all over the country, were entered into a SQL  
20 database, and complaints from California periodically forwarded to the California  
21 Department of Public Health, Governor Jerry Brown, the customer's utility company, and  
22 the California Public Utilities Commission. More than 1200 complaints have been received.  
23 These included a significant number of health related complaints. The attached declarations

1 (Exhibits B) were received in response to an e-mail request to those complainants who  
2 entered an electronic complaint at smartmeterhelp.com

3 **Q. Are the attached Exhibits B true and accurate copies of the declarations received by**  
4 **Stop Smart Meters! from people who had responded to your online survey?**

5 **A.** Yes. I have reviewed each of the attached declarations. They are all true and accurate  
6 copies of the declarations received by Stop Smart Meters! and I have submitted them to  
7 attorney Bruce McGlaulin for inclusion as testimony in the present Maine investigation.

Dated this 29 day of January, 2013.

Joshua Hart



# Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

I [REDACTED], authorize use of my declaration regarding personal health effects from smart meters previously submitted to Smart Meter Help! or Stop Smart Meters!, to be used in the current smart meter safety investigation before the Maine Public Utilities Commission in the matter of Ed Friedman, et al- MPUC Docket No. 2011-00262.

I further authorize Josh Hart of Stop Smart Meters! to attach my declaration to his testimony in the MPUC proceeding to be submitted by Bruce McGlaulin, Esq., representing the complainants, Ed Friedman, et al, in that case, with the understanding that my declaration will become part of the public record in that proceeding.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name

### Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email



Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I had to move from [REDACTED] because I became physically, mentally and psychologically ill from SmartMeters for six apartment units placed less than 20 feet from my apartment.

2. I am a former utility customer of P.G.&E. To my knowledge, P.G.&E. turned on 12 SmartMeters in October of 2011 without informing me until I called them in January of 2012. I began having symptoms in November 2011, as a result of the SmartMeters being turned on. In November I began to go to bed around 8:00 p.m. which was unreasonably early for me. My regular bedtime had been 10:00 p.m. and I knew that it was strange for me to be tired so early but I reasoned with myself and blamed it on the fact that it was getting dark early.

At the end of November during Thanksgiving my face broke out in hives that were red and inflamed and they burned and itched. Nothing like this had ever happened to me so I blamed it on stress. When they didn't go away and the skin on my face became worse as well as unreasonably dry I made an acupuncture appointment. I saw an acupuncturist for the first time on December 9 for this and saw her until I had to move out of my apartment on January 30, 2012. (I can provide her notes if needed.)

In December 2011, I continued to go to bed early but as I slept I felt like I was drugged. I began to have low energy and noticed that it was an effort to ride my bike and to take dance classes. I am a very fit person and I didn't understand why this was happening. Around the second week in January 2012, I began having a pressure headache and pressure on my eyes whenever I was in my apartment. When I was at the beach or riding my bike this would go away.

By January 23, it became unbearable to be in my apartment. When I was there I would get a lump in my throat that made me not want to eat or drink. My face, scalp and the gums inside my mouth would become numb. The air became so thick that I had to gasp to get air into them. I began having heart palpitations when I would dance or ride my bike and have shortness of breath. I began spending less time in my apartment and at night I couldn't sleep anymore because I couldn't breathe and the intense pressure headache made it impossible to think. I couldn't concentrate and I started to not be able to think straight when working. On January 30, 2012, I called a friend while I was on the verge of having a mental break down. She picked me up and was shocked when she saw me. She said I looked like a cancer patient. My face was pale, my eyes were gaunt, dark and tired looking and I lost weight.

She took me to her house in the Sunset district of San Francisco, that did not have a SmartMeter. As soon as I got there I was able to feel that the air was thinner and I automatically began pulling air into my lungs. The first two days I spent with her I was very volatile emotionally. I was losing my mind and I was wishing for my life to end. The



hopelessness was so great that my friend and her boyfriend kept close watch over me. I knew my mind was sick from the electromagnetic poisoning from the SmartMeters and this fact helped me to stay sane and make it through the fact that I lost my job, home and independence in less than 4 months because of SmartMeters and no one could help me get them removed.

I took long walks on the beach which was about 15 blocks from my friend's house. I would feel better during those walks but as I walked back to her house I would start feeling sick from the SmartMeters emitting their pollution onto the city streets.

For the first week of February 2012, I went to visit a friend in Comptche, California who lives on 64 acres of trees and has no electricity. Within two days of being there I became my normally, healthy and fit self again. This is when I realized that I could not live in San Francisco anymore.

I went to the [REDACTED] Health Clinic on February 22, 2012 and had a full check up and full blood work. The test results came out healthy. My nurse practitioner advised me to get away from SmartMeters when I told her my story. (I can supply her notes if needed.)

Now back in San Francisco I stayed with my friend in the Sunset district and packed up my apartment to leave for Pennsylvania. I had to give away all my furniture and things because I needed to leave as soon as I could because each day I was back in San Francisco I became weaker and sicker from all the SmartMeters in the city. I couldn't even walk down the street to get away from all the SmartMeters. I moved across the United States to save myself physically, mentally and emotionally.

It took me 13 years to build my business in San Francisco and I had to give that business up due to P.G.&E. turning on the SmartMeters, in less than four months time. I have not worked since January 30, 2012 and am starting all over in Pennsylvania. I want to be compensated for all the hardship P.G.&E. has put me through. I want compensated for my move; for all the business I lost in San Francisco, for all the time I have not worked and for the cost of starting my business over in Pennsylvania.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed on this Wednesday, April 04, 2012 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Signature: [REDACTED]

## Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

*attached*  
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Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is [REDACTED]
2. I am a customer of San Diego Gas & Electric Company – for Electric & Gas.
3. On or about May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 RF (radio frequency) “smart” utility meters replaced both of my analog electric and gas meters at my home in La Mesa, CA. The electric meter was placed on the wall of my bedroom, one foot (or less) from the pillow where I placed my head as I slept. The room has large mirrored closet doors so it is a highly reflective environment. This increases the radiation, I have been told by an expert. The gas meter was placed on the opposite end of my home, next to my home office. According to SDG&E documents filed with the CPUC, it communicates frequently with the electric meter, the signal passes through the length of the house, inside.
4. I was not advised by anyone at the time of installation that the new “smart” meters emitted rf microwave radiation. I did not know this for over six months. The installers just said they were installing a new meter, that ours were old and outdated. I assumed they worked the same, with a digital display. No one asked our permission. If I had known what was to happen, I would have refused and taken any steps possible to prevent this strong, constant pulsed radiation exposure, which has ruined my health and our lives. I do not want this to happen to anyone else, also.
5. Following the installation of the smart meter, I experienced increasing insomnia (during the summer, slept only one hour or two some nights), headaches that increased from dull daily ones to excruciatingly painful ones that lasted three days, chills, an unusual volcanic serious type of skin cancer on my face that had to be cut out, leaving a large scar, dizziness, nausea, cognitive problems, sensitivity to other rf-devices that never bothered me before, ringing of the ears that became shrill and even painful (ice pick type pain), clicking sounds heard (microwave hearing), breathing problems increased, and memory problems increased. My sinuses close when I enter my bedroom, they swell shut within seconds. If I take benedryl they re-open. The doctor says this is an allergic reaction to rf radiation. I recorded 15 symptoms that occur with the smart meter, and only with it, since it was installed. The sum totals of these have been very debilitating and like being tortured, daily.
6. I have been diagnosed with hearing loss from exposure to electromagnetic radiation by my ENT, in the ear with the loud microwave clicking.
7. For the first six months, I did not know that the electric smart meter utilized microwave radiation that was entering my home and that sleeping so close to it was a danger. My doctor told me when I reported some of the above symptoms to him and asked if I had a smart meter, where it was, and later wrote me a letter to send to the utilities and CPUC to request that it be removed as it was making me ill. For the first year, I did not know that the gas meter was also smart because it had dials. I found out that it also has a smart meter module on it by reading the

fine print on top of the meter. I get dizzy and nauseated when I am near that gas meter too long (more than a couple minutes).

8. The utility (San Diego Gas and Electric Company) and the California PUC did not cause the smart meters to be removed, even with the doctor letter requesting removal. They both denied that it was possible to be sick from the meter(s) and told me it was mandatory to have the smart meters, that essentially, there was nothing they could do, this is the new program of the state, required by the federal government. It turns out that is all false and I have the documents to prove it.

9. I asked the utility to come out to check the meters on the outside of my home and they have never done so. They claim that I forbid it, but I have the letters that prove otherwise. I wanted them to check the meters for defects.

10. I complained on the phone, in person, and in writing (by various methods) to my elected officials, US Dept of Energy, US Dept of Justice, CPUC, Governor of CA, and President Obama, all to no avail. No one helped at all. Most ignored me. Those who wrote back said it was not a problem they could help with, to contact the CPUC.

11. After that the doctor told me that it was the smart meter, and to avoid it, I tried sleeping further away from the smart meter on my bedroom wall. Moving the bed did not help. Moving into another bedroom across the hall helped somewhat, but I still got headaches and had the ringing ears. I put up shielding and it helped reduce the painful ringing in the ears but moderate ringing still occurred most of the time, occasionally less than moderate. Sometimes the ringing was so loud it woke me up. I still had some insomnia there in the guest bedroom.

12. I moved into the living room to sleep on the couch. There I had reduced symptoms and have slept there for 1 ¼ years now. I have a bad back and the couch makes it worse, so I am in pain sleeping there, but it is the only way I can survive this terrible exposure to rf radiation.

13. The exposure has been upsetting and torturous. I feel like I cannot control my own life or health. I cannot enter my bedroom anymore, I get an immediate tingling in the head (top) and pain in base of neck, then sinuses swell shut, severe headache ensues and lasts three days. This happened twelve times, till I finally gave up going near the meter inside. The same thing happens outside near the meter, or when I am in close proximity to other smart meters.

14. Other sources of rf radiation now bother me. I have become rf-sensitized by the smart meter, according to my doctor. I must avoid cell phones. I bought a shield for my cell phone and use it on speaker (as I always did before) with a shield, only in emergencies or urgent situations. No one can use a cell phone near me now, and that causes me to be isolated at times or stressed out due to so many people having them. I experience pain, nausea, headache, dizziness, and cognitive dysfunction when around cell phones being used. I have had to buy and use a shield for my computers and extended keyboards and mice so I am not as close to the computer.

15. I have a wired computer (cable connected to Internet), corded phones, and do not use a microwave, nor does anyone in my home. Cell phones are not allowed near me now and I ask visitors and family not to use them in the house or on the property.

16. I improved with avoidance of the smart meters, particularly the electric one. I have to live in the middle of my home, as there is a smart meter at both ends. I cannot go to either end of the property and work there or occupy the space as the smart meters bother me. Therefore, I have lost the use of my home and property by 2/3. I still have cognitive problems, dizziness, ringing ears, and occasionally, insomnia (if I get near smart meters). I feel more ill when I am in my house more. I am retired and my home is where I am nearly all the time. I have nowhere else to go. There is certainly nowhere left to go without smart meters in our state. I cannot move from our state as I have a disabled son and must remain where he is and where his services are located. Besides, all the states are starting to get these meters, rapidly.

17. Since both bathrooms are near the meter, and I cannot access the master bathroom without going through my room, I can only use one other bathroom and for a very short time. I cannot take a bath anymore, I take very quick showers as the radiation bothers me there. I have not been able to see my own bedroom or bathroom for over a year. I have not taken a hot bath, something I used to love to do, and had to do for a medical condition I have, for over a year. This upsets me.

18. I cannot access all of my clothing. There is nowhere to put the clothes from my closet. I have been cold as a result at times till someone can run in and get the clothing. I cannot.

19. I have not been able to sleep with my husband for over a year. This upsets us both very much. We are older and this is ruining our lives in so many ways.

20. Other members of my family have been impacted. My son, an adult with a disabling condition, was hospitalized three times (for a long time each time) in the first year of the smart meter installations. Only when we figured out that could be a trigger did his condition return to normal. He avoids the smart meters and stays at least 20 feet away. His doctor agrees that this is the right action to take. That means when he visits he cannot use the bathrooms but has to use the laundry room. He has to visit less. This is a terrible inconvenience and another loss of use of the property.

21. I feel like I am being raped daily by the utility company and the state utility agency, the state and federal governments as they are taking away my health, my life, and my property, without caring about it in any way that is humane. I am a disabled senior citizen who deserves better than this. I was a school teacher for 25 years, a special education teacher who made the world a better place. I deserve some respect and care. I am outraged that the citizens of our nation are being experimented on and attacked with such a horrific program. This experience is like being in a science fiction movie with evil perpetrators. It is shocking that this is really happening to me and to everyone in the nation and that so many don't even know it, even if they became sick they'd not be likely to know the source, nor would most doctors.

22. As I write this, my ears are ringing loudly and have been all day. Some days are worse than others. When I am away from the places where smart meters are, the ringing reduces or disappears.

23. Other people in my home report headaches if in the bedroom.

24. My immune system appears to be more sensitive each month to the rf radiation.

25. I have tested the house for radiation. It is elevated nearest the smart meters. There is also "dirty electricity" on the wiring nearest the electric smart meter. There is a pulse of microwave radiation that continuously occurs every few seconds that has been measured. It is nearly 300 times what normal background is. The microwave radiation is up to 35 times normal levels in the bedroom at about 12 feet from the smart meter. One foot from the meter cannot be measured with the equipment we had here, but it increases exponentially, we know that, so it has to be thousands of times more.

26. I have tried, to the best of my ability, to object, inform the public, and obtain an opt-out and dismantling of this dangerous wireless smart grid and smart meter mesh network. I started a nonprofit to do so, called Center for Electrosmog Prevention, for which I am a volunteer director. This has taken over a year. To date there is no opt-out for my part of the state of California.

27. I have written the utility and CPUC repeatedly and they always deny my requests to remove the meters.

28. The smart meters remain on my home, where I have shielded my home to reduce exposures, but it is not a complete nor satisfactory arrangement. Without the shielding I would be living in my car.

29. I personally know of many hundreds of people ill from the smart meters, some are near death, with emergency room trips for heart ailments, some with seizures from them, and some with bleeding sinuses and severe sleeping disorders, blocked arteries, and so on. Many are young people. Several are university professors, one is a former dentist, another is a doctor. None had the conditions before the meters and all are worsened with closer proximity and increased exposures. All are desperate to get these meters removed but no one in the country will help them from an official standpoint. Some seem to be suicidal at times as a result, especially as some have to live in their cars, and I have tried to comfort them and help them to hold on till we get an opt-out. For some, the opt-out will not be enough though, as many have neighboring meters aimed at their homes from next door. Some have up to 20 meters aimed at their homes from neighbors or condo units in a grouping.

30. My doctors are horrified and despair for the nation's health and healthcare system.

31. I reaffirm that the information contained in the paragraphs above are true and correct.

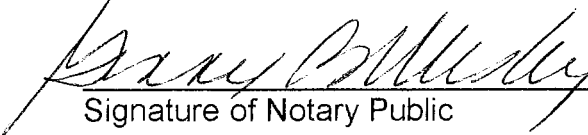
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Dated this 25 day of February 2012.

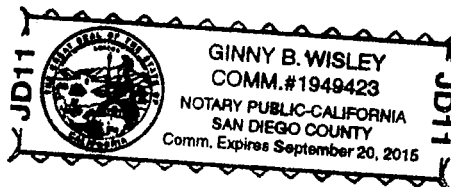
  
Signature of Person Making This Affidavit

State of California       )  
                                      )  
County of San Diego     )

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of FEB, 2012, by  
 of LA MESA CA  
\_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

  
Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public Seal



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Signed this 21 day of January, 2013 by:

Email

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).
3. A Smart Meter was installed on my home over my objections in August 2010.
4. At first I did not notice any ill effects, but over time symptoms began to accrue.
5. By November 2011 I was suffering from insomnia, nosebleeds while sleeping, constant nausea, headaches, heart palpitations, fatigue, loss of balance, and depression.
6. I called PG&E several times to request removal of the Smart Meter. They refused.
7. On November 7, 2011 I sent a certified legal notice to PG&E demanding the removal of their Smart Meter within 30 days. Non-compliance would require my replacement of the Smart Meter with an analog meter.
8. There was no response, so on 12/19/11 I had the meters switched. My symptoms all disappeared.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 8th day of April, 2012 at Chico, California.

[REDACTED]

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Email

Declaration re: Smart Meters

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of P.G. & E.
3. I moved into the above triplex in October of 2011. I have been diagnosed with Bipolar disorder, and I have a ten year old special needs child who is on the spectrum for Autism and Aspergers Syndrome. Shortly after moving in here, I noticed that both my son and I were waking up in the night, unable to sleep despite medication, and both of us have become more agitated and depressed than usual.
4. Around that same time, it came to my attention that we have three smart meters installed right outside the door to my kitchen and in proximity to both our bedrooms.
5. I complained to P.G. & E. about my concerns regarding the dangers of these smart meters and my concerns for my health and the health of my son.
6. I also spoke to my neighbors living in the triplex, who told me that they had informed P.G. & E. that they did not want the smart meters installed, however, P.G. & E. came back when no one was home and installed them anyway.
7. P.G. & E. subsequently phoned me back and left a message that I could opt out of the smart meter by paying a fee and a monthly charge. This fee is difficult for me to come up with, as I am living on a fixed income, and my two neighbors here in the triplex told me that they do not have the money for this either, so even if I personally was able to come up with the money, I am still unable to afford opting out of all three existing smart meters.
8. I feel that P.G.& E. is harming us and in a sense holding us hostage with disregard for our health and wishes, and especially as we are "at risk" people who are particularly sensitive to this. We signed a year lease when we moved here in October of last year, and at this time we cannot afford to move a few miles west to the town of Fairfax, CA where smart meters are banned! And we are unable to pay the opt out fee imposed by P.G.& E., who installed the smart meters against the wishes of the residents here.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 at San Anselmo, CA

[REDACTED]

CC: Marin County Health Dept.

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Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name [REDACTED]

Street Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]

2. I am a utility customer of CenterPointe Energy.

3. A Centerpointe employee knocked on my door on Friday 3/11/2011 and told me that he needed to get access to my electric meter. He had a new meter in his hand so I asked him, "Is that a smart meter?" He told me that it was and I then told him that I don't want it. I was told that I did not have a choice and being ignorant at the time I allowed him to change out my electromagnetic analog meter to the new smart meter.

4. Our meter is located just outside our master bedroom opposite from where our bed was located. My wife and I began having problems with insomnia. Before the smart meter I would typically wake up maybe once or twice during the night to go to the restroom and then would return fast asleep. Now we both wake up 4, 5 even 6 times each night for no apparent reason. I usually can fall back asleep only to wake up again in 30 or 40 minutes or maybe an hour. This is typical since receiving our smart meter.

5. I also have noticed since the smart meter was installed I wake up with night sweats, sharp intermitting headaches, tingling in both arms, shoulder pain, dizziness, blurred vision, neck aches, aches in both knees, legs, and ankles. My wife [REDACTED] has experienced most of the above symptoms plus nausea, ringing in the ears, nose bleeds and drainage in the eyes. All of the symptoms have begun since our meters were replaced. I say meters because Centerpointe also serves our home with natural gas and they have since installed a smart gas meter as well.

6. These are just the symptoms we have noticed since getting our smart meters. What problems will we all be having in 10-20 years from now?

7. Another issue that we have discovered is that these meters are not UL approved! Every other electrical appliance in our homes have always been rigorously test in the Underwriters Laboratory to be determined it's safety. Why are smart meters exempt from these test?

8. The FCC guidelines do not adequately protect us from this very high pulsating frequency. We have recently purchased a RF Power Flux Density meter and found that both our electric and gas smart meters produce over 2000 micro Watts per meter squared four to five times per minute. (We have recorded these readings via video recorder) We were told by Center point that they would only be transmitting 3 or 4 times (microburst) during the middle of the night.

9. We have since reviewed much research about RF radiation and found that it is harmful to humans, plants, animals and the environment. Even our dog reacts strangely at times escaping to a small enclave in our bathroom to sleep.

10. The California Public Utility Commission has realized these health concerns and made the decision to allow customers to opt-out of the AMS program. Even this would do little to help us since we are in a subdivision with many neighboring meters around us. Also, how will an opt-out program benefit apartment dwellers?

11. After all, these smart meters are not mandated here, by federal or Texas state laws.

Declaration of [REDACTED]

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12. We have also learned how the information gathered by these devices can determine private information that should not and need not be revealed to our electric providers. And we question the security of this information as it is transmitted thru the airways. We viewed a video that displayed how an electronic technician was able, with a \$30.00 piece of equipment ordered over the internet, to hack into his smart meter! This is a violation of our 4th amendment rights to privacy!

13. On a more positive note, I purchased a RF shielding bed canopy on 3/16/12 and it was delivered on 3/21/12. I installed it over our bed that evening and now both my wife and I have been able to sleep throughout the night. This is yet more proof to me that the RF radiation is the culprit.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 4th day of April, 2012 at Spring, Texas.



# Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

I [REDACTED], authorize use of my declaration regarding personal health effects from smart meters previously submitted to Smart Meter Help! or Stop Smart Meters!, to be used in the current smart meter safety investigation before the Maine Public Utilities Commission in the matter of Ed Friedman, et al- MPUC Docket No. 2011-00262.

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Signed this 22 day of January, 2013 by:

Name

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City/State/Zip

[REDACTED]

Telephone

[REDACTED]

April 5, 2012

We had been living healthfully in Silicon Valley for 5 years before the Smart Meters came and changed everything. We had purchased an expensive house in an upscale neighborhood (Willow Glen in San Jose) thinking we would be there for the long haul and had established professions and personal relationships. We both worked at home at times, I more often as I moved from full time to marketing consulting work.

In early 2010, I began to have a number of health issues/symptoms and strange sensations: constant and loud ringing in my ears, bad insomnia wherein I awoke frequently shaking or trembling, tingling up the back of my neck and into my head, abdominal pain, moodiness, and fatigue. Thinking it was overwork, I cut back on my hours. However, my symptoms did not abate, they worsened. I began to have heart palpitations and pounding, intense eye pain, vision changes, flashing lights that seemed to be literally behind my eyes, and "shock like" sensations which jolted my body. I woke up frequently with the sensation that my head was in a vice (pressure on my head) and had an acute onset of chemical allergies which, like my other symptoms, was most prevalent inside our house.

Confused, I tried to determine what could be happening. My symptoms increased and I began to feel sicker in our house – nosebleeds, sore throat, weakness and hives were added to the list. I went to my primary doctor. Routine blood work collected on 3/16/2010 showed that my liver tests were abnormal (elevated) and that my blood had toxicity in it. (Attached). I had never had abnormal liver tests in my life.

As I began to discover that my symptoms were worst while inside the house and lessened when we were away down the coast visiting friends or up north in San Francisco, I analyzed what had changed and where I spent a lot of time. The trembling, hives, intense acute head pain, and flashing lights had all happened in the kitchen where I often worked or spent time cooking. The other symptoms were constant while in the house in general. I spoke with friends down the street who were also not feeling well. She had had a relapse of her MS, he was experiencing intense migraines and all their pets were sick. Thinking this was strange, I looked online.

I remembered that the electric (and gas) meters had been replaced and after doing some research online, I discovered that my symptoms were in line with many others suffering the effects of acute electromagnetic exposure following a smart meter installation. I learned that PG&E had been deploying the Grid in our area and that these were actually cellular devices communicating with all the other meters in our neighborhood and collection meters (the mesh system) which was never communicated to us by PG&E before install. Distraught, on 3/29/2010, I called PG&E to discuss the meter and my symptoms. I was told that the meters were no stronger than a microwave oven and that I was safe "at 6 feet" and that they were not removing them. Often, I had been closer than 6 feet to this meter given where our kitchen sink, island counter, phone, and kitchen table were.

I could not believe that the utility company would install something that was not safe; however, I tried to go on with my life and spend more time working on my health. I began working with a Naturopath – Dr. [REDACTED] ND, in Palo Alto to help with the EMF and chemical sensitivities. We made many changes to the interior of our house to reduce toxins including discarding furniture, throwing away our mattress and purchasing an all-natural mattress, and replacing carpeting with no VOC hardwood. I

worked aggressively to help detox my body. However, none of this did anything to relieve my symptoms. My health continued to deteriorate and I began feeling extremely agitated most of the time and couldn't concentrate well, often completely forgetting what I was talking about. I often lost balance, began to have chronic muscle spasms and muscle weakness and was weak and shaky often. I remember standing in the kitchen one day on the phone and starting to tremble. At one point, I had to rush to the counter as I was about to drop a cup of coffee.

Feeling awful, we moved into a hotel for 3 weeks in Los Gatos. I felt much better and was able to do some part time work for one of my clients. (I had had to leave my [REDACTED] role in June as I was unable to spend much time online now).

Again, on 11/3, I again called PG&E. I had heard you could have these removed. The representative (Liz) told me someone that I could speak to the Smart Meter group (hotline) about having it removed and someone would call to discuss my options. On 11/24, at 3:33 PM, the Smart Meter Department of PG&E called. The representative told me that PG&E "could not remove the meters, they were safe per the FCC, just stay 10 feet away from it".

I tried to stay out of the house as much as possible. We spent several weeks away in December and in January, we rented a colleagues house in Mountain View where the smart meter was much further away from the kitchen and bedroom. Finally, still unable to be in our house, on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, we moved into a rental house in Santa Cruz where Smart Meters had not been deployed. There I was able to improve my health, if only for a few months as evidenced my improved blood tests. (Attached) We have since abandoned our house and California all together and relocated to Ann Arbor, Michigan where, sadly, the meters are now on their way. We are preparing to run again once they get to our neighborhood. These meters took years of my life away and have permanently damaged my health. I now have chronic EHS (MD documentation attached) and we were forced to abandon our plans to adopt a child.

In San Jose

After Smart Meter  
Install

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## PATIENT INFORMATION

REPORT STATUS **Final**

ORDERING PHYSICIAN

DOB: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED]

GENDER: F

ID: [REDACTED]

COLLECTED: 03/16/2010 10:15

REPORTED: 03/18/2010 07:36

| Test Name                                 | In Range | Out of Range | Reference Range | Lab |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|-----|
| COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL (Continued) |          |              |                 |     |
| ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE                      | 53       |              | 33-115 U/L      |     |
| AST (SGOT)                                |          | 37 H         | 10-35 U/L       |     |
| ALT (SGPT)                                |          | 43 H         | 6-40 U/L        |     |
| eGFR                                      | >60      |              | >=60 mL/min     |     |

IF PATIENT IS AFRICAN AMERICAN, MULTIPLY REPORTED RESULT BY 1.21.

## URINALYSIS, COMPLETE W/MICROSCOPIC

SJ

|                    |           |                  |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| HYALINE CASTS      | NONE SEEN | NONE SEEN        |
| YEAST              | NONE SEEN | NONE SEEN        |
| RENAL EPITHELIAL   | NONE SEEN | < OR = 3 per hpf |
| PROTEIN            | 2+        | NEGATIVE         |
| HEMOGLOBIN         | 3+        | NEGATIVE         |
| PH                 | 7.0       | 5.0-8.0          |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY   | 1.009     | 1.001-1.035      |
| GLUCOSE            | NEGATIVE  | NEGATIVE         |
| KETONES            | NEGATIVE  | NEGATIVE         |
| LEUKOCYTE ESTERASE | NEGATIVE  | NEGATIVE         |
| NITRITE            | NEGATIVE  | NEGATIVE         |
| BILIRUBIN          | NEGATIVE  | NEGATIVE         |
| WBC                | NONE SEEN | 0-5 per hpf      |
| RBC                | 0-3       | 0-3 per hpf      |
| EPITHELIAL CELLS   | NONE SEEN | 0-5 per hpf      |
| BACTERIA           | NONE SEEN | NONE SEEN        |
| CRYSTALS           | NONE SEEN | NONE SEEN        |
| CASTS              | NONE SEEN | NONE SEEN        |
| COLOR              |           | YELLOW           |
| APPEARANCE         | CLEAR     | CLEAR            |

## LIPID PROFILE

SJ

|                        |     |                 |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| CHOLESTEROL            | 159 | 125-200 mg/dL   |
| TRIGLYCERIDES          | 47  | <150 mg/dL      |
| HDL CHOLESTEROL        | 85  | > OR = 46 mg/dL |
| LDL CHOLESTEROL (CALC) | 65  | <130 mg/dL      |

## RISK CATEGORY

## LDL-CHOLESTEROL GOAL

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| VERY HIGH (E.G., DIABETES + CVD)       | <70 mg/dL  |
| HIGH (DIABETICS; CHD RISK EQUIVALENTS) | <100 mg/dL |
| MODERATELY HIGH                        | <130 mg/dL |
| (MULTIPLE (2+) RISK FACTORS)           |            |
| 0 TO 1 RISK FACTORS                    | <160 mg/dL |

\*NCEP REPORT.CIRCULATION 2004;110:227-239.

|                       |     |                  |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|
| CHOLESTEROL/HDL RATIO | 1.9 | < OR = 5.0 ratio |
| VLDL CHOLESTEROL      | 9   | 5-35 mg/dL       |

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CLIENT SERVICE 800.722.8158

## SPECIMEN INFORMATION

SPECIMEN: A07422330  
REQUISITION: 7343910101418  
LAB REF NO: 7343910101418

DOB: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED]  
GENDER: F

ID: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]

## ORDERING PHYSICIAN

## CLIENT INFORMATION

COLLECTED: 03/16/2010 10:15  
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| Test Name                     | In Range | Out of Range | Reference Range      | Lab     |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| CUSTODIAL #:                  | LINCOLN  |              |                      | SJ      |
| CBC/PLATELETS                 |          |              |                      | SJ      |
| WHITE CELL COUNT              | 4.6      |              | 3.8-10.8 thous/uL    |         |
| RED CELL COUNT                | 3.86     |              | 3.80-5.10 Million/uL |         |
| HEMOGLOBIN                    | 13.3     |              | 11.7-15.5 g/dL       |         |
| HEMATOCRIT                    | 39.2     |              | 35.0-45.0 %          |         |
| MCV                           |          |              | 80.0-100.0 fL        |         |
| MCH                           |          |              | 27.0-33.0 pg         |         |
| MCHC                          | 34.0     |              | 32.0-36.0 g/dL       |         |
| RDW                           | 14.2     |              | 11.0-15.0 %          |         |
| MPV                           | 9.6      |              | 7.5-11.5 fL          |         |
| NEUTROPHILS                   | 59       |              | 40-75 %              |         |
| LYMPHOCYTES                   | 27       |              | 20-45 %              |         |
| MONOCYTES                     | 8        |              | 0-12 %               |         |
| EOSINOPHILS                   | 5        |              | 0-6 %                |         |
| BASOPHILS                     | 1        |              | 0-2 %                |         |
| ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHIL           | 2714     |              | 1500-7800 Cells/mcL  |         |
| ABSOLUTE LYMPHOCYTE           | 1242     |              | 850-3900 Cells/mcL   |         |
| ABSOLUTE MONOCYTES            | 368      |              | 200-950 Cells/mcL    |         |
| ABSOLUTE EOSINOPHIL           | 230      |              | 15-500 Cells/mcL     |         |
| ABSOLUTE BASOPHIL             | 46       |              | 0-200 Cells/mcL      |         |
| PLATELET COUNT                | 187      |              | 140-400 thous/uL     |         |
| ESR (WESTERGREN)              | 2        |              | 0-20 mm/h            | SJ      |
| COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL |          |              |                      | SJ      |
| GLUCOSE                       | 97       |              | mg/dL                |         |
|                               |          |              | FASTING INTERVAL:    |         |
|                               |          |              | NORMAL:              | 65-99   |
|                               |          |              | IMPAIRED:            | 100-125 |
|                               |          |              | DIABETES:            | >125    |
| UREA NITROGEN                 | 18       |              | 7-25 mg/dL           |         |
| CREATININE                    | 0.71     |              | 0.59-1.07 mg/dL      |         |
| CALCIUM                       | 9.0      |              | 8.6-10.2 mg/dL       |         |
| SODIUM                        | 141      |              | 135 - 146 mmol/L     |         |
| POTASSIUM                     | 4.4      |              | 3.5 - 5.3 mmol/L     |         |
| CO2                           | 26       |              | 21-33 mmol/L         |         |
| CHLORIDE                      | 106      |              | 98-110 mmol/L        |         |
| PROTEIN, TOTAL                | 6.5      |              | 6.2-8.3 g/dL         |         |
| ALBUMIN                       | 4.2      |              | 3.6-5.1 g/dL         |         |
| GLOBULIN                      | 2.3      |              | 2.2-3.9 g/dL         |         |
| A/G RATIO                     | 1.8      |              | 1.0-2.1 ratio        |         |
| BILIRUBIN, TOTAL              | 0.6      |              | 0.2-1.2 mg/dL        |         |

*Indicates Toxicity*

102 H  
34.6 H

In Santa Cruz  
when there were no  
Smart  
Meters

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SPECIMEN INFORMATION  
SPECIMEN: BA3240753  
REQUISITION:

## PATIENT INFORMATION

DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
GENDER: F FASTING: Y

ID: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]

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ORDERING PHYSICIAN [REDACTED]

CLIENT INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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| Test Name                | In Range | Out of Range | Reference Range      | Lab |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL   |          |              |                      |     |
| PROTEIN, TOTAL           | 7.1      |              | 6.2-8.3 g/dL         | SJ  |
| ALBUMIN                  | 4.5      |              | 3.6-5.1 g/dL         | SJ  |
| GLOBULIN, TOTAL          | 2.6      |              | 2.2-3.9 g/dL         | SJ  |
| A/G RATIO                | 1.7      |              | 1.0-2.1 ratio        | SJ  |
| AST (SGOT)               | 26       |              | 10-35 U/L            | SJ  |
| BILIRUBIN, TOTAL         | 0.7      | Normal       | 0.2-1.2 mg/dL        | SJ  |
| BILIRUBIN, DIRECT        | 0.1      |              | < OR = 0.2 mg/dL     | SJ  |
| BILIRUBIN, INDIRECT      | 0.6      |              | 0.2-1.2 mg/dL        | SJ  |
| ALT (SGPT)               | 27       |              | 6-40 U/L             | SJ  |
| ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE     |          |              | 33-115 U/L           | SJ  |
| CBC (INCLUDES DIFF/PLT)  |          |              |                      |     |
| WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT   | 4.7      |              | 3.8-10.8 Thousand/uL | SJ  |
| RED BLOOD CELL COUNT     | 4.24     |              | 3.80-5.10 Million/uL | SJ  |
| HEMOGLOBIN               | 14.5     |              | 11.7-15.5 g/dL       | SJ  |
| HEMATOCRIT               | 42.2     |              | 35.0-45.0 %          | SJ  |
| MCV                      | 100      |              | 80.0-100.0 fL        | SJ  |
| MCH                      | 34.2     | H            | 27.0-33.0 pg         | SJ  |
| MCHC                     | 34.4     |              | 32.0-36.0 g/dL       | SJ  |
| RDW                      | 13.6     |              | 11.0-15.0 %          | SJ  |
| PLATELET COUNT           | 213      |              | 140-400 Thousand/uL  | SJ  |
| ABSOLUTE NEUTROPHILS     | 3008     |              | 1500-7800 Cells/uL   | SJ  |
| ABSOLUTE LYMPHOCYTES     | 1175     |              | 850-3900 Cells/uL    | SJ  |
| ABSOLUTE MONOCYTES       | 329      |              | 200-950 Cells/uL     | SJ  |
| ABSOLUTE EOSINOPHILS     | 188      |              | 15-500 Cells/uL      | SJ  |
| ABSOLUTE BASOPHILS       | 0        |              | 0-200 Cells/uL       | SJ  |
| NEUTROPHILS              | 64       |              | %                    | SJ  |
| LYMPHOCYTES              | 25       |              | %                    | SJ  |
| MONOCYTES                | 7        |              | %                    | SJ  |
| EOSINOPHILS              | 4        |              | %                    | SJ  |
| BASOPHILS                | 0        |              | %                    | SJ  |
| SEDIMENTATION RATE (ESR) | 7        |              | 0 - 20 mm/h          | SJ  |

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CONTROL THE ENVIRONMENT



ISOLATE THE INCIDENT

April 2, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] is under my care for the treatment of Electromagnetic Field Sensitivity which is a physiological disorder characterized by symptoms directly brought on by exposure to electromagnetic fields.

Many patients exhibit health problems and experience symptoms when exposed to electrical stimuli. This is due in part to the patient's bodily response to antigens.

The body functions through cellular and intracellular changes in electrical parameters. Electrical impulses originate in the sino-atrial node of the heart and initiate heart muscle contraction. Cells assimilate and excrete through osmotic changes created by differences in electrical potential. The brain communicates and functions through electrical impulses carried from one nerve synapse to another.

This intricate function of the body can be affected by exposure to coherent electro-magnetic fields created by power transmission and usage and wirelessly transmitting devices. In sensitive individuals, exposure to even the lowest frequencies can create disruption in homeostasis.

Individuals who in the past may have experienced chronic or low level electro-magnetic exposure or acute high level exposure may exhibit symptoms resembling a feeling of shock, muscle spasms, headaches, dizziness or seizures. Intense ringing in the ears and eye pain are other common symptoms which develop and linger after exposure. Ms. [REDACTED] has talked at length about these symptoms following exposure to a Smart Meter on her previous home in California and was instructed by a prior physician to have a brain MRI given the severity and nature of her symptoms.

A recent physical examination finding revealed a positive Romberg's sign wherein Ms. [REDACTED] was unable to maintain balance while performing the tandem gait test with eyes closed indicating latent disorientation from EMF exposure. We also saw significant autonomic nervous system changes with symptoms including heart arrhythmia and elevations in blood pressure when she was tested for various frequencies in a double blind controlled EMF testing environment.

With my years of experience testing and treating individuals for this type of condition, I kindly request that a wireless digital meter or "smart meter" (or any other type of wireless transmitter or antenna) not be installed on her home. It could be quite detrimental to her health. Your assistance in this matter is deeply appreciated.

If you require additional information, please contact my office at [REDACTED]

Sincerely, [REDACTED]



**Pacific Gas and  
Electric Company®**

A little Too Late ...

77 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1814  
Mailing Address  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
P. O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, CA 94177-0001  
415.973.7000

January 13, 2012



Dear Ms. [REDACTED],

I am writing to let you know that I have received and read the letter that you submitted to SmartMeterHelp.com regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) SmartMeter™ program. SmartMeterHelp.com submitted your letter to PG&E at a workshop that PG&E sponsored at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on December 9, 2011.

I want to start by telling you that we understand your concerns about SmartMeters™, and agree that choice is important when it comes to the meter at your home. We submitted a request to the CPUC in March 2011 that proposed choice for residential customers, and last month recommended to the CPUC that customers have the option to retain their analog meter if they choose. We are optimistic that the Commission will rule on our application shortly.

While awaiting a CPUC decision, PG&E has created a Delay List for customers who wish to postpone their meter upgrades. If you would like us to place you on that list, please call our dedicated helpline at 1-877-743-7378 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you.

Warmest Regards,

Lavern Mitchell  
Customer Relations  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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I further authorize Josh Hart of Stop Smart Meters! to attach my declaration to his testimony in the MPUC proceeding to be submitted by Bruce McGlauflin, Esq., representing the complainants, Ed Friedman, et al, in that case, with the understanding that my declaration will become part of the public record in that proceeding.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

April 3, 2012

Smart Meter Help!  
PO Box 30  
Davenport, CA 95017

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. The residence where I live is a utility customer of PG&E. I live with my two elderly parents who own the residence. I am their daughter and live without paying rent. I only pay for utilities. My two parents are old and don't understand my issues with the smart meters and refuse to have them removed as they feel the government or some official would be upset. So I am forced to live with them as there is no place that doesn't have one on them anywhere that I can afford to move to.
  1. Smart Meter installation (two smart meters, one for gas and one for electric) where installed on my residence on July 18, 2011. Two hours later I began experiencing intense headache, heart palpitations and nausea symptoms. After screaming of pain for a couple of hours, I secluded myself in the farthest reaches of my residence, away from the two smart meters (which where placed on either side of my bedroom). Now I live in that one room, our den, almost all the time, as any other part of the house gives me instant headache, heart palpitations and nausea.
  2. I arrived at the hospital Emergency Room at [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] CA, about 5 hours after the installation of the two smart meters on the residence where I live currently, July 18, 2011. I have my bills from that date. They gave me a prescription of Zofran (a medication for nausea used to treat people taking chemotherapy or radiation treatments) and checked my heart. The EKG, a one minute test, said I wasn't having a heart attack and so they cut me loose, no knowing what to do to help.
  3. The next day the symptoms remains. Since I couldn't stop crying and yelling due to the pain, and my Zofran was only a one day supply, I returned to the Emergency Room again, two nights later, on July 20, 2011 and again was treated for nausea, and again described all my symptoms including headaches/ringing in the ears and heart palpitations. As the doctors couldn't find out what was wrong, I was told to report the symptoms to my regular treating physician.
  4. The next day I went to my usual clinic, July 21, 2011, Dr. [REDACTED] office, at [REDACTED] where I saw right away the Physician Assistant on Duty, [REDACTED]. She listened to my complaints, which were still headaches, ringing in the ears, intense nausea, dizziness and heart palpitations. She prescribed more Zofran but didn't have any advice for the rest of my symptoms, having no idea what a smart meter was.
  5. Realizing I was on my own, I permanently moved into my families residence's den and have since remained there. It is as far as I can get away from the two meters but leaves me in the position of being in everyone's way. I don't know how long I can live this way. I can only go out when necessary, as now I am electro-sensitive to Smart Phones and Laptops (which people carry around with them) as well (which happen about two

months after, I am guessing, the two meters got installed and the rest of our neighborhood as well) and to all the other smart meters in town. So I am afraid to drive for fear my periods of dizziness my result in a car accident and I stay out of all other buildings, unless I have to go in for groceries or tests, as they too have Smart Meters which adversely affect me.

6. I just saw my regular treating physician this week, Dr. [REDACTED] and he prescribed more Zofran and didn't feel that the radiation from the smart meters was what was affecting me. That is all he knew about them. He had no advice to offer me or could not help with any symptoms but my nausea. I am on my own he indicated indirectly by refusing to ask any questions and just stomped out of my exam.

7. After dealing with these two smart meters on my residence since July 18<sup>th</sup> of last year, I have turned my life upside down in order to keep from being in intense pain and just having now a very limited existence as I can do very little and go no where safely.

8. As these may be the last words I have to say on the topic, I fear that they will cause my early demise and since I can do nothing to stop this from happening, I live in perpetual fear of dying from either a Sudden Heart attack or from internal hemorrhaging...as it feels like my guts are being ripped out daily and my brain fried (especially feel my brain is being heated in my frontal lobes). As I can eat little, I am slowing losing weight as well and slowly becoming malnourished as I can only eat two small meals a day. I am also having memory issues and immune issues now (I constantly forget what I am saying in the middle of a sentence and I am getting colds monthly now).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 3rd day of April, 2012  
at Santa Cruz, CA 95065

[REDACTED]

## Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

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Signed this 22 day of January, 2013 by:

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email



April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

I, [REDACTED] M.D., have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify there to if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas and Electric.
3. In December 2009/ January 2010 I developed severe ringing in my ears particularly at night. One night I became desperate for a nights sleep and told my husband I would try sleeping outdoors to see if it would help. Much to my surprise it did help. I then slept outdoors at night in a tent for the next several months. This was around the time Smart Meters were installed in our neighborhood. We do not have a Smart Meter on our home because I requested no Smart Meter prior to deployment as I had occasional episodes of EMF sensitivity in the past if exposure was high. But we do have 7 close neighbors with 2 Smart Meters each. Moving outdoors reduced my total exposure by eliminating the exposure from my home. After Jan./Febr. 2010 I started having daily problems with EMF sensitivity. I had to limit the time I spent in buildings with Smart Meters. I tried 3 different offices where I had my private practice at [REDACTED] in Walnut Creek but the symptoms got worse and worse and eventually I had to close my practice on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at the [REDACTED] address. Gradually my symptoms of sleep difficulties worsened even outside. Some nights I traveled 2 hours south away from the Bay Area to a campground where I slept just fine. I started thinking I had to move. I got a job volunteering on an organic farm that didn't have cell phone reception. There I slept well in a tent every night for over 5 months. I felt well during the day and was able to help out on the farm. It was a joy to be making a contribution to society again even though it wasn't practicing medicine and helping children which I love to do. I stayed there from Memorial Day til November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Meanwhile my husband tried to build me A Faraday cage so I could come home again. It didn't work. We got expensive assessments of our homes EMF situation and tried to lower the EMF of our home. This cost many thousands of dollars. We asked PG&E to measure the amp/voltage on our drop on our roof to find out if there was a problem with the electricity entering our home. They did a 24 hour recording for 4 days. They found the voltage dipped below normal (114?) and that means the amps running thru our wiring into our home was too high. So they replaced the wiring from our telephone pole to our home drop on our roof. This did help my symptoms somewhat but I was still unable to live in our home due to various symptoms like headache, fatigue and physical weakness, buzzing sensation in my left big toe and back etc.. While P.G.&E. did the work on our home they discovered a gas leak within 10 feet of our home, they sent about 8 vehicles to our home over the course of that day to repair the leak in the gas pipe entering our home. Date available upon request. I felt somewhat better after the gas leak was fixed. Still I wasn't able to live in our home. My husband hired 2 different electricians to put our wiring in metal casings. This cost several thousand dollars. Receipts available upon request.

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Board Certified Pediatrician  
Specializing in Medical and Environmental  
Aspects of Autism Related Illness

I visited my husband every other week-end. One week-end we had dinner with friends in a neighboring town. We sat at an outdoor table for my comfort. We enjoyed lively conversation. I was totally engaged. After about 1-2 hours I felt withdrawn, disinterested, became sad and felt weak. I asked my husband to take me home. 2 weeks later he took me back to this restaurant and asked me to look around. It was a narrow alley way about 20 feet wide. On one side of our table at head height was a Smart Meter on the wall of a building. On the other side, the opposite side of our table were 2 Smart meters. We had been sitting in the middle. Another time I visited a pizza restaurant. As we left we noticed a Smart Meter on the outside of the wall where I had been sitting. My husband said "Oh No!" I said it's OK I don't feel bad. This one was low to the ground about 1-2 feet up. That night I developed a severe allergic reaction with copious mucous from my nose and throat. I also had severe abdominal pain for about 4 hours. It was so severe it felt like child birth thru the abdominal wall rather than thru the birth canal. I couldn't sit still I had to keep moving to try to alleviate the pain. I considered going to the ER several times but held back as the ER is high EMF so I was afraid I'd get worse there. I have never had such severe abdominal pain before or after that night. The discomfort was noticeable to a milder degree for a week afterward. I have metal in my abdomen after previous surgery. One doctor told me this might be contributing and make me more vulnerable to EMF sensitivity. Over the past 2 years I have had many doctor visits to find out if anyone could help me. I have traveled all the way to Santa Barbara for help to see Dr. [REDACTED]. I have tried many supplements and detoxification procedures to see if there was anything I could do to myself to try to get so I could tolerate my home and work situation again. After many such attempts I am now able to live in my home if I limit my total EMF exposures thru out the day but have still not found a medical clinic setting to allow me to continue practicing medicine in a substantial way. We turn the electricity to our bedrooms off at night. I can only work for a few hours per week- not enough to sustain a practice in the long run. I can't find a medical clinic setting that has no Smart Meter and is otherwise low EMF. Soon my 7 neighbors will get a Smart Meter on their water supply. What will that do to me? I've asked a surgeon to remove the metal from my abdomen. He said it was not impossible but very difficult. I doubt any health insurance company would pay for this and the risks are high. Our lives have become a living nightmare. When I visit friends I have to limit the visit to their home. I can't visit family for very long if they have a Smart Meter because then I can't sleep at night. I am strongly opposed to electronic trespass thru our property. It is a human right to be able to live in ones home. We are being chased from our home and there seems to be no recourse. We have gone from 2 incomes to one. Our finances have been devastated. I am not only concerned about myself and my family and friends. As a society I am deeply concerned about the ramifications unbridled roll out of electromagnetic radiation (EMR) is having on our children. 1 of 88 children in the United States now has autism. That is over 1%! Researchers have identified many physiological abnormalities in these children. Over 50 of these physiological abnormalities can be caused or worsened by EMR. Details available upon request. That is shocking! Somebody, somewhere needs to do something. This is akin to rape of a whole generation but the weapon doesn't enter just one orifice in a child's body it enters every cell in their mind and body and harms them at levels of EMR that are currently considered "safe". EMR is the ultimate powerful weapon because the perpetrator has no blood on their hands. This has to stop. We must learn how to use



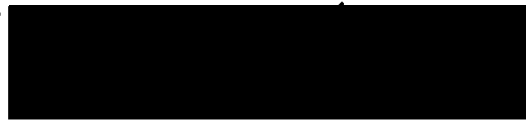
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modern technology in a "safe" manner. If a utility already has proven repeatedly that they are unable to maintain the electrical distribution system ( contact David Wilner (415) 898-1200 for more information) and the gas distribution system (i.e. San Bruno) why on earth do we permit a third tier that needs to be maintained? At least we can sometimes smell gas when there is a leak and stop the leak but we have no way of monitoring whether or not a Smart Meter is working right and even if it is it is harming people.

4. In summary I have had the following since the Smart Meters entered my community. Loss of health, loss of livelihood, loss of freedom to go where I please, loss of the ability to spend time with family and friends, temporary loss of my home and the potential for complete loss of my home unless Smart Meter free neighborhoods are established and many additional expenses for travel, EMF remediation and loss of vehicle returning from Santa Barbara and more.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth and am competent to testify there to if called upon to testify in a court of law.

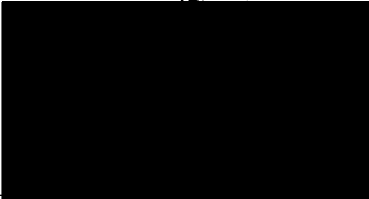
Sincerely,





The following physiologic dysfunctions have been found in some children with an autism spectrum disorder. The same dysfunctions can be exaggerated or caused by electromagnetic radiation that is currently considered to be “safe”.

- Genetic alterations and chromosomal changes
- Cerebellum changes on MRI
- Retina/ optic nerve damage/ visual problems
- Increased inflammatory reactions
- Increased hypersensitivity/ allergic reactions
- Immune shift or dysfunction
- Genotoxicity
- Increased oxidative stress
- Increased risk with older parents
- Altered fetal development
- Genetic dysfunctions
- Mutations
- Somatic alterations
- Disturbance of orientation in space
- Increased autoimmune risk
- Cerebral cortex abnormalities
- Altered molecular and cellular development
- Latent effect
- Brain and cerebellar nerve cell damage
- Microdeletions on chromosomes
- Protein expression abnormalities
- Increased cellular stress response
- Morphologic alterations of immune cells
- Changed lymphocyte viability
- Decrease of Natural Killer cells
- Decrease of T-lymphocytes
- Uteroplacental circulatory disturbance
- Increased membrane permeability
- Altered cytokine profile
- Disturbance of gastrointestinal function, gastric 'juices', enzymes, motility, inflammation etc.
- Serotonin dysfunctions
- Decrease of melatonin and sleep difficulties
- Dietary opioid peptide abnormalities
- Behavioral dysfunction
- Cognitive dysfunction

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- Hypo or hyperactivity
  - Memory problems
  - Deficits in understanding complex ideas
  - Increased seizure risk
  - Autonomic disturbance
  - Poor visual and perceptual motor skills and auditory memory
  - Headaches
  - Fatigue
  - Depression
  - Anxiety
  - Lack of concentration
  - Increased irritability
  - Decreased appetite
  - Aggression
  - Hormonal disturbance
  - Electromagnetic hypersensitivity (3.2% in California)-common reported signs and symptoms of the latter are: Headache, thought processing difficulties, memory impairment, heart palpitations, sleep disorder, general malaise, blurred vision, weakness, dizziness, chest discomfort, muscle pain, tinnitus, fatigue, nausea, night sweats, restless legs or paresthesias

When a researcher notices that environmental factor A can cause B and that entity B has been identified in children with autism the researcher will no doubt wonder if environmental factor A is somehow contributing to or causing dysfunction B in children with autism. What do YOU think a researcher thinks if electromagnetic radiation currently considered “safe” can cause or worsen over 50 of the pathological processes already identified in children with autism? There are many things we as a global community can do now if we wish to nurture the next generation of children. For example: Try a 2 week EMF remediation trial: See how your family feels: Turn off the wireless router for 12 hours at night and use an ethernet cable during the day, unplug all cordless phones use wired instead and turn off the electricity to the bedrooms at night IF you know how to do this safely. You may be surprised by what you discover!

For more information see the following websites:

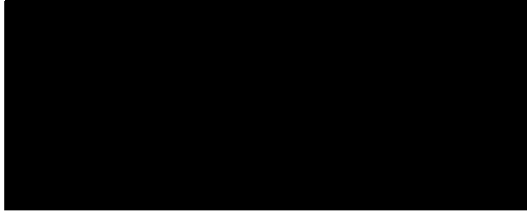
Wired Child  
EMF Safety network  
Citizens for safe technology

Sources: The Bioinitiative Report by Dr. Carpenter and Cindy Sage  
Autism edited by Andrew W. Zimmerman  
Changing the Course of Autism by Dr. Bryan Jepson  
Autism and its Medical Management by Michael G. Chez MD  
Cross Currents by Dr. Robert O. Becker

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Signed this 19 day of January, 2013 by:

Email



April 6, 2012

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).

I live in a condominium complex where clusters of smart meters were installed on all the buildings several months ago. In early March, 2012, I began waking up every morning with ringing in my ears. I had never experienced this in my home before, ever. The ringing became gradually stronger and louder, becoming shrill and high pitched. The ringing was accompanied by a buzzing sound. At first, the ringing would go away when I was away from the house, but after several weeks the buzzing and ringing became so pronounced that it would continue even when I was away from home. I also began to feel a strange burning sensation along with mild nausea when I was at home. My sleep became disturbed. I instinctively knew it was from the smart meters, which I had never wanted installed in the first place. I went online to research common smart meter health complaints and found that my exact symptoms were shared by many others. Alarmed, I called my doctor and made an appointment. I was seen by Dr. [REDACTED] on March 28, 2012. She told me that ringing in the ears (Tinnitus) is a condition she takes very seriously because it can cause hearing loss. I was referred for an audiology exam which is scheduled for May 16, 2012.

"Opting out" of my own smart meter does not solve the problem for me because I am surrounded by everyone else's smart meters, which are in very close proximity to me. I have learned that PG&E has violated FCC regulations by "co-locating" the smart meters in clusters, which emit dangerously high levels of Electromagnetic Radiation, as determined by the FCC. No one is enforcing this regulation. In addition, the meters are installed such that all residents of my complex must pass within several inches of the meters to empty their trash. This is also an FCC

regulation violation, which states the meters are not to be within 20 cm of human contact.

I have been forced to move out of my bedroom and am sleeping at the bottom of my staircase, up against a wall that is the farthest away from the meters. This has helped to diminish the ringing somewhat. Some nights, however, it is so intolerable in my home that I have driven to my place of business in [REDACTED] Ca, late at night to sleep in my office. I find that the more time I spend away from home, the better I feel. I am no longer comfortable in my own home and feel as though I have been invaded.

It has become clear to me that if this situation is not remedied, I will be forced to move out of the home that I love. I have spent hours researching methods to protect against EMF radiation and have scheduled contractors to shield the inner walls of my home with copper paint and cover my windows with copper screens. This is going to be quite costly for me, as well as time consuming, since I will need to re-paint over the copper paint, even though I just painted my entire interior less than one year ago. I am hoping that the shielding will allow me to stay in my home until PG&E is forced to remove the meters or at the very least abide by the FCC regulations and have no more than one meter per building. Of course I will not be protected from the meters when outside, such as when going from my home to my car or emptying trash. Taking walks in my neighborhood, sadly, is no longer safe.

It has been well documented by doctors, scientists, and public health officials that smart meters are a serious public health issue. I have had the levels of radiation coming into my home and emanating from the smart meters on my building measured with the use of an RF meter, and have documented evidence that these levels are dangerous. I will do whatever is necessary on my part to ensure that this unwanted, unsafe, abominable smart meter nightmare comes to an end as quickly as possible.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 6th day of April, 2012 at Capitola, California.

[REDACTED]

Department: [REDACTED]

Description: Female DOB: [REDACTED]

3/28/2012 1:20 PM Office Visit

Dept Phone: [REDACTED]

Provider: [REDACTED]

MRN: [REDACTED]

## Reason for Visit

Tinnitus

ringing in ears

Your Vitals Were -  
Last RecordedBP  
106/52Pulse  
59Temp(Src)  
98.5 °F (36.9  
°C) (Oral)Resp  
12Weight  
68.312 kg (150  
lb 9.6 oz)SpO2  
97%

## Today's Orders

REFERRAL TO AUDIOLOGY, INT

## Immunizations or injections administered on date of encounter - 3/28/2012

No immunizations on file.

## Test and Procedures

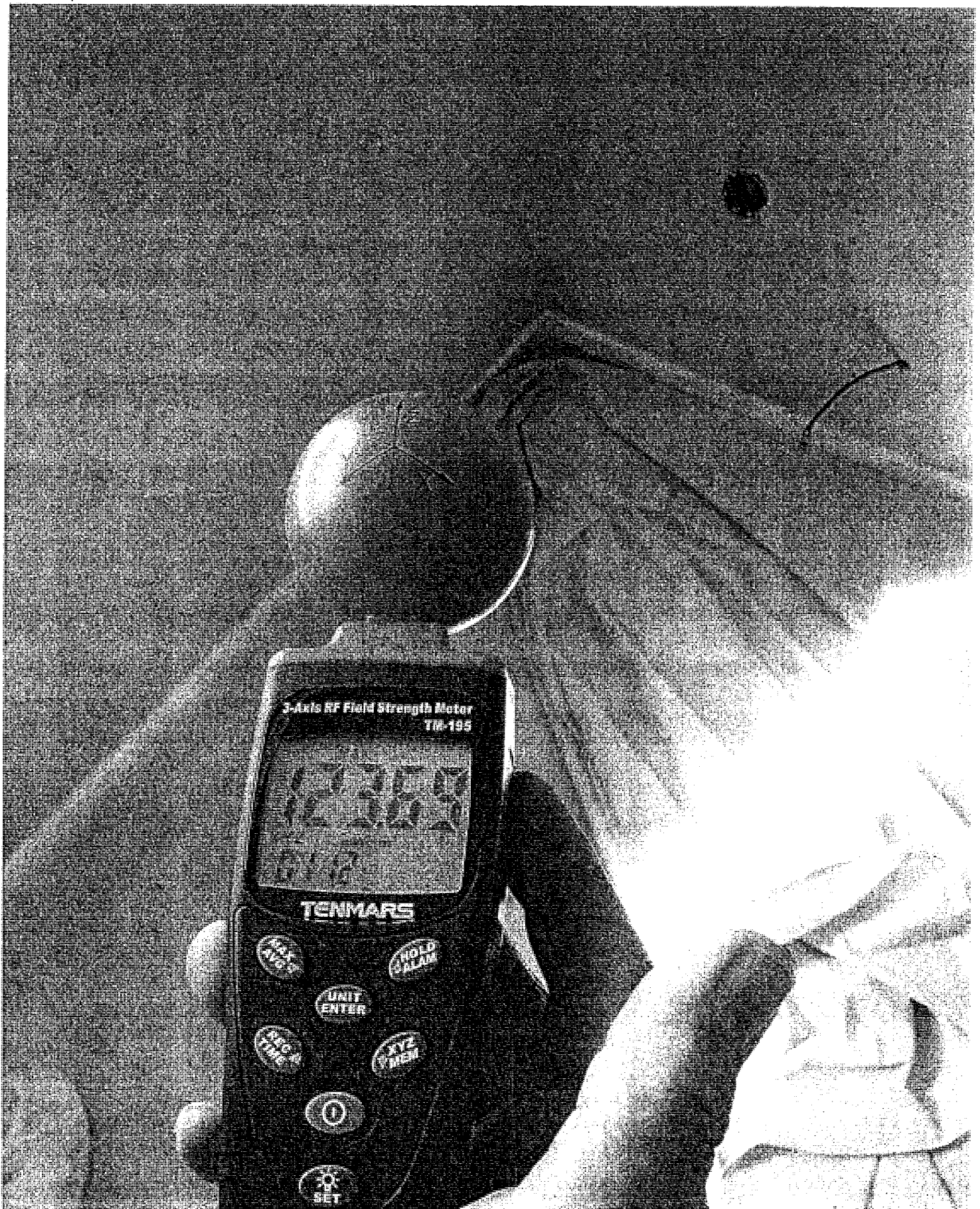
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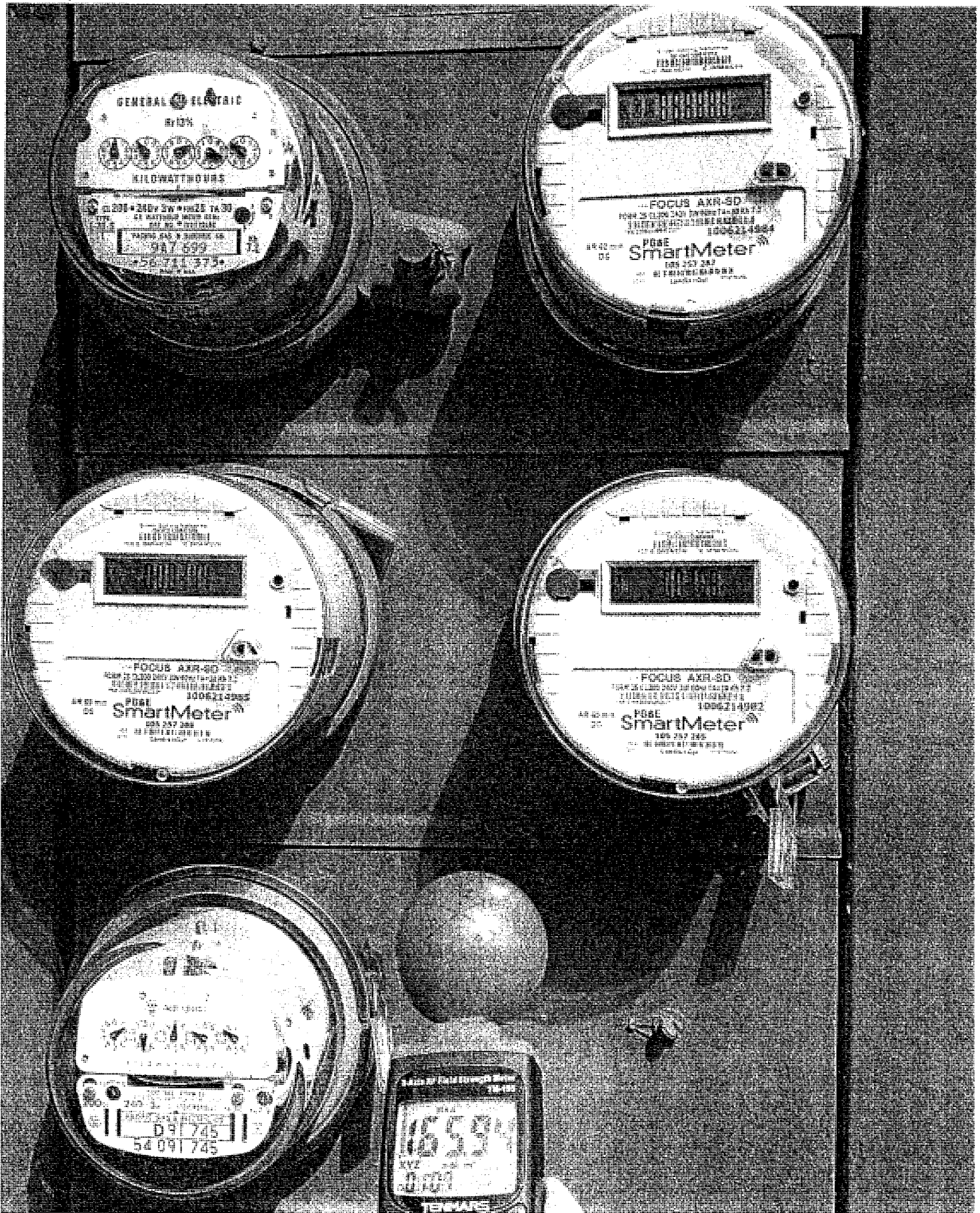
If the Audiology Department has not contacted you within 3 days to schedule your appointment, please call the number below.

Allergies as of  
3/28/2012

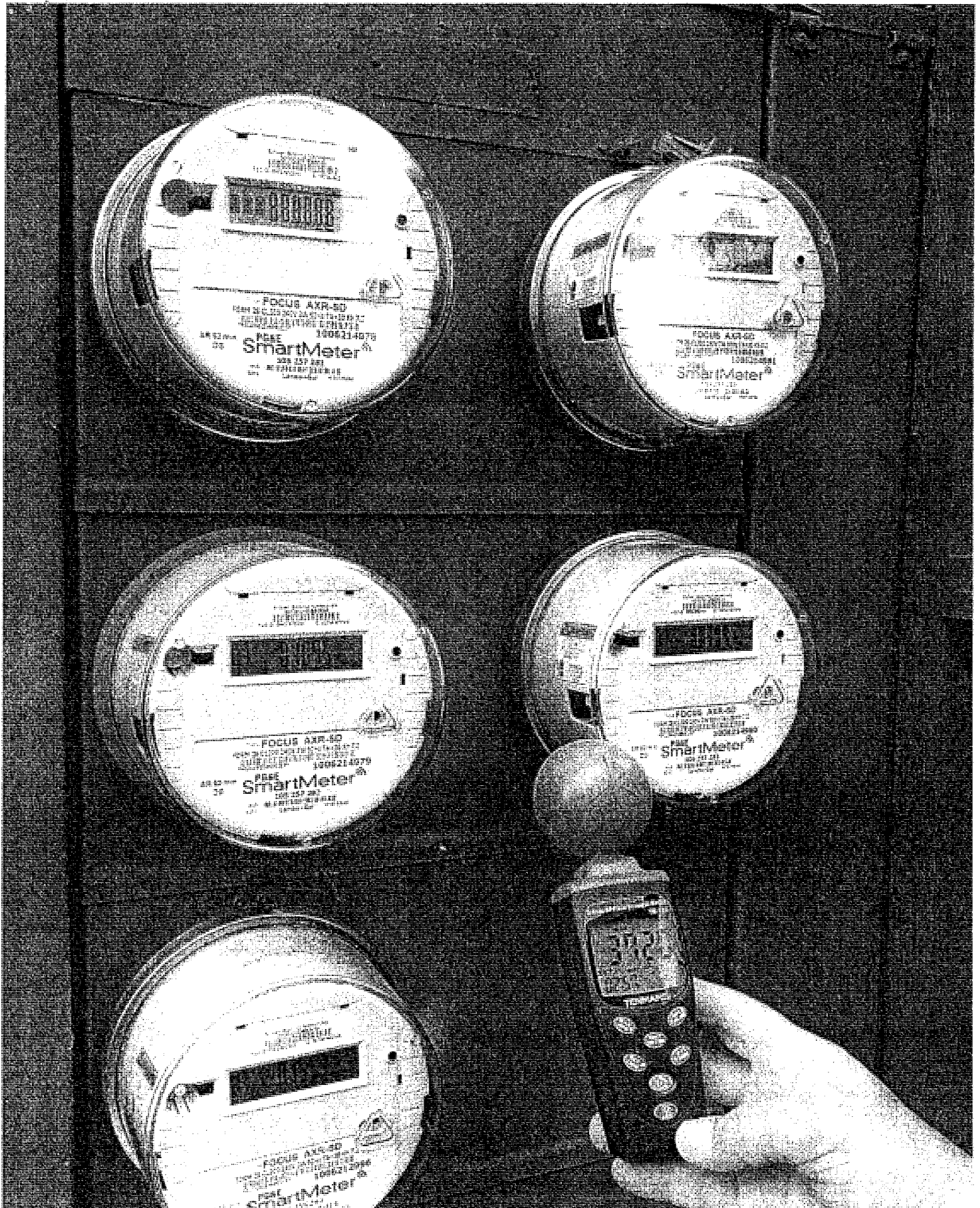
No Known Allergies



April 5, 2012 upstairs bedroom during oven fan shielding



My building (2 "out-outs")



Directly across from me

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Signed this 21 day of January, 2013 by:

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and until March 2012, I resided at [REDACTED]
2. Until March 2012, I was living with my sister and her husband, who were utility customers of Pacific Gas and Electric.
3. I was unaware that a Smart Meter had been installed on our house, but I suddenly began having severe, debilitating headaches, joint and muscle pain, muscle cramping, elevated blood pressure, irregular heartbeat, insomnia, and an intermittent buzzing/tingling sensation in my legs and feet that happened every few seconds day and night, and I realized on checking with the electric company, that my symptoms began right after the Smart Meter was first installed. What further confirmed for me my suspicion that my symptoms were connected to the Smart Meter was the fact that my symptoms completely disappeared when I would go to stay a few days at my daughter's house in Marin County (which has placed a moratorium on Smart Meter installation, so consequently none of the houses or businesses in her area have Smart Meters).
4. The effects of the Smart Meter were so debilitating for me that I have relocated to [REDACTED], to an area where there are no Smart Meters.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. This declaration was executed this 3rd day of April, 2012 at Asheville, North Carolina.

[REDACTED]

## Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

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Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name [REDACTED]

Street Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Signature [REDACTED]

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, Lisa M. Lacopara, have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

- (1) My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]
- (2) I am a utility customer of Florida Power & Light Company, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC.
- (3) Approx Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to March 1, 2012 FPL/NextEra installed smart meters on both my neighbor's homes. I did not have a meter installed on my home. I started getting sick on 29<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> March.
- (4) I was not able to go to the left side of my house or the right side I was confined to my great room which was in the middle because of the smart meters on my neighbor's homes. I could not cook in my kitchen because my condition got worse, the use of my bathrooms had to be quick because both on my bathrooms were on the side of the house were my neighbors smart meter was.
- (5) I was in good health before the smart meters were installed because of FPL/NextEra installing the smart meters my quality of life went down hill. I was subjected to extreme pain and agony. I experienced severe insomnia, diarrhea, agitation and irritability, flu like symptoms, extreme fatigue, CONSTANT stabbing migraines, extreme nausea, heart palpitations, muscle pain, earaches, severe anxiety, and an induced seizure. On March 10<sup>th</sup> I suffered a seizure in Which EMS rushed me to the hospital were I was diagnosed as having a seizure. My husband also started to get migraines when they installed the smart meter my Neighbor's homes.
- (6) On March 11<sup>th</sup> I called and left a message with the customer advocate for FPL Clara Scutt and notified her that I had a seizure from the smart meters on my neighbors Homes and that my husband was terrified to go to work and leave me alone in fear Of me having another seizure from the smart meters. Clara Scutt called me back on Monday March 12 and said she will see what she can do. Clara Scutt called back I am not sure of the time line 1 day or 2 and stated FPL could not remove the Smart Meters from my neighbors homes unless my neighbors contacted FPL and made A request.
- (7) FPL/NextEra have very devious business model. FPL/NextEra did not call and ask if homeowners wanted the smart meter installed I checked with 3 neighbors and many friends, workers and people who live in this county. FPL/NextEra changed the smart meters BY FORCE they have the gall to say to me they need permission to remove the smart meters. When FPL/Next ERA removed the smart meters from my neighbors homes the side effects I was feeling subsided 1 day after the removal.

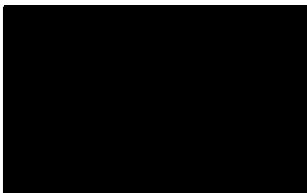
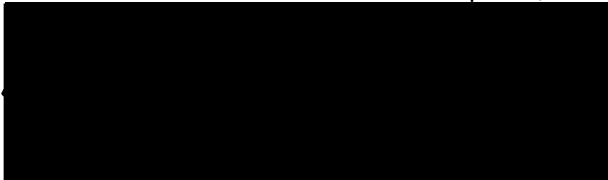
(8)14 years ago I had overcome a neurological condition, my doctor was extremely pleased with my progress over the past 9 years we where discussing taking me off meds I no longer need a goal I had sought all this time; he was also pleased my thyroid condition was also under control other than a migraine disorder I have enjoyed a relatively good health until now.

Now I find it difficult to speak without stuttering even trying to get words out. I have huge memory loss, difficulty concentrating or doing any critical thinking. I have spasms on the left side of my body and my equilibrium is off. My migraine disorder has been exacerbated. Not related to my migraine disorder I wake up and go to bed feeling sick every day since the smart meter installation.

I don't know if I will ever return to normal, this is what I face since FPL/NextEra decided to put smart meters on to peoples homes with no testing. FPL/NextEra has made my husband and myself guinea pigs to dangerous technology. The side effects I have mentioned in the beginning of (8) still remain to this day and could possibly be permanent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this April 19, 2012 Port St Lucie, FL 34983



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Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

4/7/2012;

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).

I have been suffering debilitating headaches and dizziness since Smart Meters were installed on homes in my neighborhood and place of work in 2010. At the onset of the headaches and dizziness I was uncertain of their cause and sought medical attention. Doctors tried many tests and prescribed medications to try to find the source and alleviate the symptoms all with no success at alleviating the headaches and dizziness. The answer became very clear when in June of 2011, I left Marin County to go visit my Mother in Agoura (southern California). For my nine day visit, I had no headaches or dizziness. Upon my return home, the headaches immediately resumed. As suggested by doctors, I had been keeping a headache journal in an attempt to find some source whether diet, environmental, behavioral, etc. I was getting 15 to 18 debilitating headaches per month every month since the time the smart meter was installed. I began to suspect the SmartMeter variable and tested this as a possible source by simply leaving to areas without them and returning. The response was consistent; my headaches went away when I was not anywhere around Smart Meters.

I called PG&E on 8/25/11 and asked them to remove it and was told they were waiting on the CPUC. I filed a complaint with the CPUC on that same day. I put an aluminum shield around the outside of the meter (a turkey roasting pan), and shielded the interior wall the meter was up against with aluminum foil. This helped reduce my headaches from a level that was causing extreme nausea and photo sensitivity to a simple plain old irritating headache that did not keep me from going about my business.

On 9/15/11 one of my doctors diagnosed me with electrical sensitivity. I never had this problem prior to the smart meter. On 9/20/11 a second doctor confirmed this diagnosis and wrote a letter for me to submit to PG&E stating that the smart meter was causing my electrical sensitivity and "it is medically necessary that her analog meter be restored on her home". This letter was submitted to PG&E and the CPUC. The smart meter on my home was finally removed on 2/2/12.

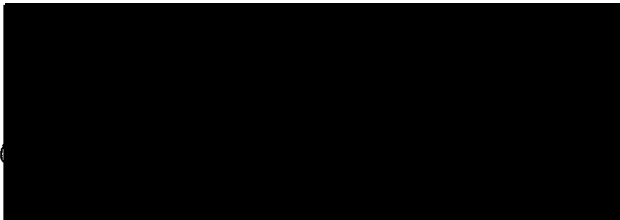
I am fortunate that I live in a small court up against open space and that I have neighbors who also do not want Smart Meters. The headaches and dizziness I was experiencing are gone for the most part

when I am in my own home. I sometimes still have trouble when I have spent too much time outside of my home environment and gotten electrically loaded up. Unfortunately, the larger neighborhood I live in and my workplace still have Smart Meters. I cannot walk my dog in our neighborhood without getting very dizzy. The dizziness subsides when I get home, but this is just not acceptable. These horrible devices should all be removed!

I have spent thousands of dollars on doctors, EMF specialists, EMF reduction devices that don't seem to work, massage and other therapists to try to alleviate the headaches and dizziness. I have been distraught about potentially having to move and to sell my home when I am not in a financial position to do so. I am even more upset about the thought of having to leave the job of teaching High School Auto Shop in Mill Valley that I absolutely love in order to escape the Smart Meters and their effects on me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Novato, California.



9/20/2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Patient, [REDACTED] has been suffering from chronic severe headache since her gas and electric SmartMeter's were installed. She has developed electrosensitivity as a result of excessive exposure to this RF microwave radiation. It is medically necessary that her analog meter (s) be restored on her home.

Thank You,

[REDACTED] MD

# Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

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Signed this 22 day of January, 2013 by:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of PGE (Portland General Electric)
  - a.) meters were installed. i started waking several times throughout the night with the most awful uncomfortable feeling of feverish chill in my bones i have ever felt, and a state of anxiety, panic, and "feeling of impending doom". i had 4 day long incredibly painful migranes, nausea, and a prickly sensation on my face. i was waking several times throughout the night. i had no idea what the cause was at the time.
  - b.) after a week, i noticed the millions of frogs that thrived here werent chirping anymore, and the crickets chirps had all but left as well.
  - c.) the trees started exhibiting grey/white patches on their bark, some patches as thick as paint. the bark was splitting on most trees, and appearing scabbed over and covered in fungi, lichen, and moss. now these trees, from portland, throughout beaverton, hillsboro, and forestgrove are dying and falling to the ground at an alarming rate. ALL trees, that i have seen, are showing signs of disease or infestation, even the huge ancient ones (one of these fell in forest grove a week or so ago and blocked traffic).
  - d.) late march 2010, my symptoms immediately tripled, and i woke up panicked, my heart pounding out of my chest in a state of emergency, i vomited, my nose bleeding. i stepped outside to get some air, i felt like i couldnt breathe. i witnessed them completing the installation of a collector meter on the street pole at the intersection of [REDACTED] rd. and [REDACTED] blvd, right outside my end apartment. i walked over and looked, and it was a smartmeter similar to the 2 on my sons bedroom wall. for lack of knowing what to do, out of frustration, and in a physical state of panic, i googled "electric meters making me sick", and was shocked to read the results. i found several websites talking about the dangers of these meters, in other states than mine, and proceeded to call PGE and OREGON PUBLIC UTILITIES, to beg them to turn them off. OPU's smartmeter excuse person was the rudest, coldest, most unfeeling woman i have ever had the displeasure of speaking with in my life. PGE put a public relation person on the line and told me i was the only one complaining, that the meters were safe, and i should find out whats causing my problems because it certainly wasnt the meters. the experiences i was finding on these websites were identical to mine. i started making phone calls, and sending emails, everywhere i could think of, to no avail.
  - e.) i have been sleeping on a couch in my living room for over a year. the "pulse" in my bedroom, and my sons bedroom, is much stronger than in my living room for some unknown reason, and my son now lives with his dad. they hooked Portland up to this grid about september, 2011. the trees rapid decline increased then, and again, my symptoms. i cant fall asleep at all until after 3-5am many nights, and i toss and turn the whole time, many times not being able to sleep at all.
  - f.) my symptoms now, and for the past year have increased to : 1.) tinitus (CONSTANT ringing in the ears, worse when the frequency is ramped up), 2.) chronic migranes lasting 4 days sometimes, 3.) chronic insomnia (no sleep at all sometimes and no restful sleep ever, and not able to pass out even with a sleep aid until after 3am) 4.) chronic fatigue, 5.) nausea, sometimes so bad i am unable to eat, and vomiting, not like flu, like vomiting from stress 6.) pain and feverish chill in my bones. 7.) pain in my ears 8.) eye strain and vision disturbance, words jump around on pages, focus goes in and out. 9.) pain in jaw and teeth. 10.) organs feel swollen. 11.) heart palpitations so bad i feel i must have a phone nearby in case of heart attack. 12.) involuntary muscle contractions, inability to "unflex" my muscle tissue for hours and whole nights at a time. muscles twitch, and cramp, and my lower back gets so strained i can hardly use the restroom by myself sometimes 13.) frequent urination and dehydration (i sleep with a gallon of water by me the thirst gets so profound. 14.) nosebleeds and sinus pressure 15.) psychological: fear, anxiety, constant stress, unable to put sentences together to speak, cant find words i want to use and cant remember how to spell them anymore., depression and despair, feeling no hope, no joy whatsoever and no energy to live at all, confusion, panic, inability to focus at all, constantly "drawing a blank". knowing i wont survive much longer if i continue to be exposed. the frogs are gone, the trees are dying, and once this grid is fully activated, all will surely die. my cats who slept with me since the day they were born spend most of their time outside now, not that the pulse can be escaped. at first i could leave the immediate area and find relief, but now, all cities connected, no relief to be found. my cats are nervous wrecks and my smallest spends days without coming in to eat. this is one of my pleas for help i have sent out attempting to resolve this. i have since become unable to fight this in any way, as my medicaid doctor acknowledges my symptoms, but knows nothing of the cause and refuses to test for electrohypersensitivity, so i have no where else to turn and no one else i havent written to or spoken with and im just to tired and to sick to continue. i feel i have no life left:

To whom it may concern: Pleading for help to stop the pain and suffering. Smart meters are killing me and everything else

in their path. I am disabled, in a subsidized apartment complex with 150+ meters on site. I have 2 on my bedroom wall and 2 more every 20 ft. and a powerful data collector meter on the street corner added in April, tripling my already torturous symptoms when first installed before they turned on the RF. My bones began to ache and become chilled, as if I had a permanent really bad flu, the feeling is awful. My heart began pounding and racing feeling as if I were having a heart attack, all day and night, unless I left the area. After a week, the millions of frogs here and all the crawfish in the creek completely disappeared. The trees started exhibiting cracks in the bark, and started decaying from the inside out. I started getting migraines, 4-5 days out of the week. I couldn't get any rest at all and became extremely fatigued, when I left the immediate area, all symptoms completely disappeared, until now. They installed in all of the adjoining cities. There is no escape, no healing time, no removing yourself from the pulse. Then, they turned on the wireless. Now the pine trees are burning alive, the feeling of dis-ease has tripled. My muscles are contracted 24/7, my neck and back stiff and sore. My ears ring 24 hours a day, my nose bleeds, my ears hurt. The nausea over time becomes so prevalent, I've lost 40 lbs because I just can't eat. I have muscles that twitch for hours on end, headaches that pound for whole weeks straight, and I slur my words when it's really bad. I get no restful sleep. For over a year now, I can't pass out until 3-5am...ever, and I have to drug my self to sleep at all. I don't know where to turn. I don't know where to go. I am losing my memories and brain function. My words become slurred. My cats I've raised for over 3 yrs will no longer sleep with me, as they have done all their lives, and they, and some of the chipmunks outside, are becoming aggressive. The chipmunk I feed is becoming disoriented and appears "drugged". I'm depressed, I have unexplained sense of panic and anxiety 24 hours a day. Cell phones never made me sick before, or Wi-Fi. Now it hurts to use a cell, or be anyplace that has free Wi-Fi. Every agency I've called says I have no choice and they are not liable or responsible. I am desperate for a way to stop these. The lives of myself, and every creature with cells depend on shutting these devices off. And don't fall for their non radio transmitting replacements. Several people have and their health was just as bad, so it's not just the wireless causing this. I am suffering in torture, the trees and life forms here are suffering, and I am at a total loss for what to do. I have tried foiling the meters. It's just not helping. I also tried upping my mineral intake, organite, and aluminum screen faraday cage. They aren't even easing the suffering. I don't know what to do. I do not drive, have no friends that drive, and couldn't afford a truck to move, or the expenses, or a location that accepts housing for my 6 cats. There is no area here without these meters, and without transportation I can't go rural, although I would love to. My income is \$674 a month. I am barely surviving and cannot afford to try other devices to help. I'm trying to find a way to save my life, the lives of my now aggressive and agitated cats, and the trees and ecosystem. I get mild relief when out of the residential areas, but I cannot rest there, and cannot go in to most malls and restaurants or libraries now because I have become sensitive to Wi-Fi, and do not wish to further my pain. Lawyers refuse to take on the utility corps, and the police are on the side of the corps. I have filed reports with the Oregon public utility commission, the FTC, the attorney generals office state and federal, the utility company Portland General Electric, the state public health department, the city commissioners office, and my local city council.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this thursday ,5 day of April, 2012 at Beaverton,Oregon  
signed [REDACTED]

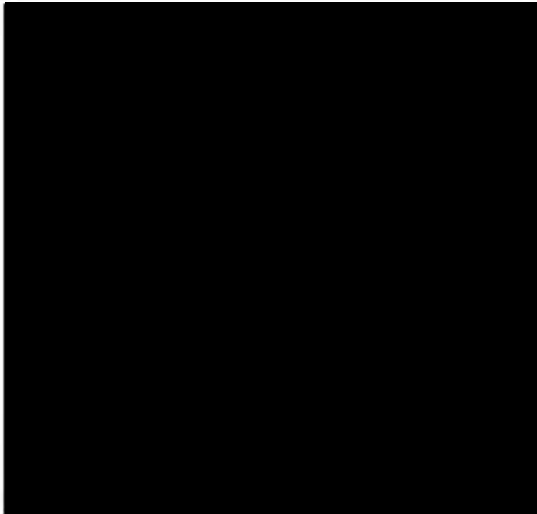
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Signed this 22nd day of January, 2013 by:

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Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD):

I am writing to you regarding perceived and real health issues related to the SmartMeter that PG&E installed on my home. I do not want any SmartMeter devices installed on my home or property. I have refused to allow the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) access to install yet another meter on the back of my house directly outside the bedrooms.

The PG&E SmartMeter was installed in the front of my house on the wall directly outside my living room. I did not grant permission for the installation of the SmartMeter device nor was I asked for consent. Recently, I received information regarding their "opt-out" program and intend to contact them to take avail of it.

Since the installation of SmartMeters in our neighborhood, I have suffered with tinnitus, muscle cramps, sleep disturbance, chronic fatigue, heart palpitations, migraines, blurred vision, and dizziness. I am lucky if I get 4 hours of disrupted sleep a night. When I visit my father in Shasta County who lives in an area where there are no SmartMeters as yet, the tinnitus stops completely. I sleep well and feel much better. I informed my doctor about this at a recent appointment in March, 2012.

I am aware of health concern risks related to the wireless transmissions that the SmartMeters use. Scientific evidence indicates potential harm from sporadic and cumulative exposure. Sensitivity among people varies and many may fail to make the connection of symptoms to these devices. Furthermore, the stated output of these devices has been grossly misleading and false. I do not want these devices on my home or in my neighborhood. I do not want to risk the health of my family from SmartMeter pollution.

I informed SMUD of my disapproval and explained my reasons for refusal of installation of a SmartMeter. At a recent board meeting, SMUD discussed their 'opt-out' program. At this meeting, they discussed intentionally informing only their customers who have so far refused installation of the SmartMeter and not disseminating the information to all customers. They also made improper comments about those who like me feel that there are verifiable health risks involved with this technology. SMUD's *munificent* opt-out is to make it grossly unaffordable to their customers. The fees they discussed for opting out and monthly charges thereafter far exceed what PG&E is offering. One board member actually said that if SMUD customers didn't like it or couldn't afford it, they could move to PG&E territory.

It is perplexing that during this recession and lack of jobs, that this type of program is being allowed. How many jobs are being replaced by these units? I am appalled that the complaints and health risks posed by these devices are not being taken seriously. I want to stop this insane and ill-conceived technology from being promoted and deployed further.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 at Sacramento, California.

[REDACTED] April 4, 2012

I, [REDACTED], authorize use of my declaration regarding personal health effects from smart meters previously submitted to Smart Meter Help! or Stop Smart Meters!, to be used in the current smart meter safety investigation before the Maine Public Utilities Commission in the matter of Ed Friedman, et al- MPUC Docket No. 2011-00262.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Email

Declaration of [REDACTED]

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED] I am [REDACTED] years of age.
2. I am a utility customer of PG&E.
3. the electric meter type (PG&E - Landis Gyr focus - silver spring networks) was installed may 2010 on the outside of the wall of my house 1 foot from a bedroom.
4. I first noticed symptoms in about may 2011 when I moved into the bedroom near the meter from another bedroom in the house. At that time I would sleep about 3 feet from the smartmeter. The symptoms that I noticed were less physical mental energy, more body aches and increased nose bleeding, and episodes of chest pain heart palpitations.
5. When I finally suspected (feb 2012) that the smartmeter's rf electromagnetic radiation emission might be making these symptoms worse, I tried moving the bed farther away from the meter and the symptoms seemed to improve.
6. today with the smartmeter replaced by PG&E on march 13 2012 in "opt-out", my symptoms are still better. So I therefore believe that the PG&E - Landis Gyr - Silver Spring Network transmitter rf radiation was harmful to my health.
7. I am worried that the additive excessive radiation from these pg&e electric meters (mesh network) is causing negative health effects to the people in the community.

Thank you very much

This declaration was executed this 2nd day of MAY 2012 at 9:00AM

[REDACTED]

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Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]

2. I am a utility customer of Oncor.

Around October of 2010, a utility serviceman came to our house, telling us that he had come to replace our electrical meter with no further elaboration. Being uninformed about the advanced metering controversy, we gave him permission to do so. Our assumption was that they were changing out older equipment and no more than that.

Almost from the date the meter was installed – if not as of the day it occurred – I began experiencing heightened problems with insomnia. Since then, I have been awaking pretty regularly at 2:30 – 3:30 each morning. This is two or more hours earlier than I want to wake up, and I almost never am able to go back to sleep.

I lodged a protest with the state public utilities commission and Oncor after later being informed as to possible ill effects of such meters and making an association with lost sleep and the approximate time that meter was installed, requesting that ours be removed and replaced with the analog variety. As a result, a representative was sent to our home. While here, he somehow calibrated the meter to its lowest level. (Why this isn't done as a "default" from the beginning is a mystery to me.) Promptly thereafter, I noticed my insomnia problem was mitigated slightly, making me think that the meter was indeed a complicating factor. The relief has been minimal. Instead of being awakened around 2:30 a.m., it is now – say – 2:45 to 3:00 a.m. And this is almost a daily problem.

Nothing is, of course, absolutely predictable. Occasionally, I may sleep until 4:00 or so. However, I also may wake up at 2:00. But the routine has been to regularly wake up around two or more hours earlier than desired, like it or not.

I am aware of many studies that have shown electromagnetic forces to be harmful to sleep (e.g. through the disruption of rapid eye movement phases of sleep, etc.) My long-time personal physician, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], is also knowledgeable of this phenomenon. He also has informed me that, if needed, he would willingly provide a statement to substantiate my history of sleep problems and its exacerbation due to increased electromagnetic activity in my home.

Sleep debt is a serious condition which can pose many adverse effects to a person's health. And I am coming forward in this manner to hopefully bring about a reversal in the problems I have endured since the meter was installed on my home as well as to forestall potential health issues traceable to this technology.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 9th day of April, 2012, at Keller, Texas.



## Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

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Signed this 22 day of January, 2013 by:

Name [REDACTED]

Street Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED], and I reside at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. I am a utility customer of Portland General Electric  
a.) smartmeters were installed 2010  
b.) since installed i am having an incredibly hard time breathing sleeping and with my brain function  
c.) i have gained over 200 lbs in 2yrs and am now disabled  
d.) i have to breath with a C-PAP machine now and i cant walk more then 20 ft without stopping to catch my breath  
e.) january 4, 2010, my father passed away abruptly, i believe from theses meters. i miss him alot  
d.) i cannot tolerate much more. please stop this deadly program  
e.) i cant remember much more, my memory and thinking processes are now nonfunctional

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this Friday, 6th day of April, 2012 at Hillsboro, Oregon.  
signed, [REDACTED]

4-6-2012

## Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

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Signed this 21st day of January, 2013 by: [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]

Street Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

**DECLARATION**

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this Declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. I am a utility customer of PG&E.

3. In October, 2009, I suffered a severe electrical shock to my head while using a cell phone plugged into an electrical wall socket in my home. Since then, I've suffered from chronic nerve pain, headache, heart palpitations, insomnia and other symptoms when in proximity to wireless devices, including wireless Smart Meters, fluorescent lighting, and many electrical appliances.

4. In January, 2010, I contacted PG&E through its website requesting an opt-out from the Smart Meter program due to health reasons. My request was rejected.

5. On or about March 20, 2010, I filed Complaint No. 28145 with PG&E and was put on the "Last to Install List" due to health reasons.

6. In and around August 31, 2010, PG&E's subcontractor Wellington Energy installed electric and gas Smart Meters throughout my neighborhood in Santa Rosa. I refused installation.

7. Since deployment of Smart Meters in my neighborhood in late August, 2010, my symptoms of electrosensitivity have worsened, and I have lost the use of portions of my home and property because I must avoid proximity to neighborhood wireless Smart Meters.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this Declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This Declaration was executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, at Santa Rosa, California.

[REDACTED]

### Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

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Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013 by:

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

1/19/13

Declaration of [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of SDG&E.
  1. I moved into the above-named address April 2011 to care for my 91 year old husband with Parkinson's, my 88 year old mother, and my 91 year old father.
  2. Shortly after moving in, we noticed a rapid decline in our health. I would come home from work, and my husband, who is confined to one room, one chair, would beg me to get him out of the room, that he kept getting buzzing and shocks.
  3. We both noticed we couldn't sleep. Night after night we lay awake most of the night.
  4. I had previous health issues (MS), but they were all completely under control. Yet suddenly, all hell broke loose. I was suffering depression, irritability, inability to sleep and more. My husband complained night and day of the same things.
  5. Then sometime during the month of May our son came to remove some blinds on the windows. He offered to unstick the windows which had been stuck closed for years. When he did he poked his head out and declared, "Oh! There's your electric meter".
  6. It was like a huge lightbulb had been lit. We were sleeping right under a "smart meter", which we'd heard about, but had no idea was there. Our bodies were literally inches from the meter.
  7. Shortly thereafter we hired someone to change it back to an analog, and *peace* was restored. All the irritability, the depression, the inability to sleep, shocks, buzzing - *gone*.
  8. Recently the electric company has come and put "their" analog on (after asking if they could - but I was at work, and my 88 year old mother didn't know what to do). We're skeptical. We're pray they didn't figure out a way to make a smart meter merely *look* like an analog.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 4th day of April, 2012 at San Clemente, California.

[REDACTED]

Re: Maine Public Utilities Commission

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 **Re: Maine Public Utilities Commission**  
From: Joshua Hart <joshuahart@baymoon.com>  
date: Tue, Jan 29 2013 at 8:09 PM  
to: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

If you could print out the below text, fill it out, sign it, scan it, and send it back to me by e-mail that would be great. If you could do this asap, we'll get it included in our packet.

Thanks [REDACTED] I will get in touch with someone who can come interview you.

Josh

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Signed this 29 day of January, 2013 by:

Name [REDACTED]

Street Address [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]



I'm not quite sure of the date but I'm sure Edison knows when a utility worker from the Corix company came to my house to change my old analog electric meter over to the new smart meter. At the time I knew nothing about smart meters and had never even heard of them. So I agreed and the utility worker quickly installed the new meter and left. The new meter that was put in was located on the inside back porch of the house and at the time I had an old electrical system that still used the old glass fuses.

It was not long after that when I started to notice that I had developed a constant ringing in my ears and was always fatigued along with heart palpitations but I couldn't figure out why I might be having these issues. I went and had my hearing tested and was diagnosed with tinnitus.

Around the first part of April of 2012 I decided to have the electrical system of the house upgraded. Southern California Edison came by and did a meter drop and wanted the new meter placed on that alley side of the house so that the wires from the utility line would not cross over any structures. The upgrade took a couple of weeks to complete. The new meter panel along with the smart meter now sat right outside of one the bedrooms which I use has a music studio where I spend most of my time which is usually from early morning to late in the evening. The way my computer desk was set up put me directly in front of the smart meter which was about 4 feet away from where I would sit most of the time.

After about a month of sitting in front of the smart meter on around 05/2012 I noticed on the right side of my neck what looked like a burn which later had my skin looking like it had been cooked. The burn was about 2 inches long by about a half inch wide. Shortly after that I reported it to my doctor at the [REDACTED] Medical Center and was given Triamcinolone Acetonide Cream to apply. It took close to maybe a month before the burn cleared up but then I started noticing that I was having a problem swallowing pills. I have an herbal medication that I take that sort of has a gel cap coating to it that would pop right back up after swallowing it. I also noticed that sometimes I would spit up small amounts of blood if I would try to clear my throat to aggressively. I went back to my doctor at [REDACTED] with these complaints and he set me up for a barium swallow test.

By this time I was starting to feel like the smart meter had something to do with the way I was feeling. After several complaints to Edison to remove the meter I was getting quite desperate and feeling quite ill. The last night before they removed it I could not even sleep in my bedroom which was on the same side of the house as the smart meter approximately 15 feet or so from my bed. I ended up sleeping on the floor that night in the living room. The next day an Edison utility worker came out and removed the smart meter.

I had been reading and learning about the difference between smart meters and analog meters so when the Edison utility worker showed up I knew that I did not want anything to do with smart meters or any Trojan horse replacement meters made up to look like analog meters. I asked the Edison installer several times if this was a true analog replacement meter that was not set up for transmitting or collecting information and his exact words were "well it might send out a ping". I told him if that's the case then it's not a true analog meter like the original meter I had before Corix installed the smart meter. At any rate he installed the replacement meter which was made up to look like an analog meter and left.

After he left I went on line and did a Google search for the meter the Edison worker had installed and found that it indeed had transmitting and data collecting abilities. Upon discovering that I was really pissed off that Edison would try to be so deceitful. I went on line and found a place where I could buy my own legal analog meter and purchased one. I gave Edison fair notice and asked them to come out and remove it or I would replace it with the one I purchased. In addition I also purchased a Electrosnog meter so that I could measure the EMF's coming off all my devices.

A few days after I sent Edison the letter asking them to remove the Trojan meter which goes by the name of "Landis Gyr + MX Family" at around 9:30 in the evening my ears began ringing really loud. Something told me to check the new Edison meter with my Electrosnog meter and I saw that it was registering for about 20 minutes that the Edison meter was transmitting a signal. The next day I removed the Landis Gyr meter and sent it back to Edison and had an electrician install my replacement meter.

After that Edison became very hostile and began to threaten that they would turn off my power. They sent out one of their Revenue Protection agents a Mr. Anthony Medina who claimed I was stealing electricity because I did not have one of their meters on my house. The new analog meter which I had installed could be easily read and had been calibrated by the factory but I was told it was not expectable as far as Edison was concerned. Mr. Medina wanted to reinstall the same meter that I had sent back to Edison and I told him that I didn't want it. He said that he could get an analog meter that would be a non-transmitting meter but that he would have to drive all the way back to his office in Fullerton to get it. He was back in about 30 minutes with the same meter claiming it was different then the first one. I knew he was lying because there is no way he could drive from my house to Fullerton and back in 30 minutes.

Edison left me alone for a few weeks and then I got two more threatening phone calls from a woman at Edison threatening now to turn off my power immediately and also a fine for \$250 for tampering with Edison equipment. Shortly after that Mr. Medina came back out and reinstalled the same Landis Gyr + MX meter on my house that I had returned to them. The \$250 fine shortly followed which I paid. I was just tired of fighting with them.

I also wanted to mention that I also wrote a letter complaining to the California Public Utilities Commission about the Trojan meter the Landis Gyr+ MX meter that Edison was forcing me to take and I got a reply back from Ana Montes telling me that Edison was not in the wrong and that the meter was perfectly expectable as far as the CPUC was concerned.

Fast forward to about the first of November 2012 I went back to the doctor because I was having real bad heart burn for a couple of weeks and I thought that it might be because of a hernia that I had so my doctor set me up to see about having a hernia repair done. Before the hernia repair I decided to finally go and get the Barium Swallow done that he wanted and I mentioned to him my suspicions and why I did not want to do the Barium Swallow was because I did not want to get bombarded with more X rays because of my suspicions about the smart meter. He told me that he had discussed it with some of his colleagues and that they saw no connection.

So now comes the day of my hernia operation and they roll me into the operating room to do the surgery. When I wake up I don't feel any pain or scars and a minute or so later a recovery room nurse comes over and tells me that my surgery was cancelled because they couldn't get a air tube down my throat on the operating table because of a mass in my throat. That was on 11/16/12. Anyway, when I get home later that evening I was drinking a cup of tea when all of a sudden I spit up what looked like a piece of raw hamburger with blood in it about the size of quarter. Since it was on a Friday and late in the evening the only thing I could think of was to quickly put the specimen in a small glass jar and freeze it.

On Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> I went to [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED] to the ENT department to see a Dr. [REDACTED] where I dropped off the specimen. When I came back for a follow-up visit on 12/12/12 that was when I got the diagnosis that the specimen was cancerous. So the cancer that I have is at the bottom right side of the back of my tongue the same side as the burn on my neck and has to be treated with radiation and chemo because I was told that it's too much of a high risk for complications to do surgery on. I have never been a smoker or a drinker. Not a big cell phone or cordless phone user either. I have always been pretty health conscious and about seven or eight months ago switched to more of a vegan type diet.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
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My replacement meter



**Smart Meter on porch**



**Edison Trojan Meter**

I, [REDACTED], authorize use of my declaration regarding personal health effects from smart meters previously submitted to Smart Meter Help! or Stop Smart Meters!, to be used in the current smart meter safety investigation before the Maine Public Utilities Commission in the matter of Ed Friedman, et al- MPUC Docket No. 2011-00262.

Signed this 28 day of January, 2013 by:

Email [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
April 5, 2012

Smart Meter Help!  
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**Declaration of [REDACTED]**

I, [REDACTED], have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]
2. I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)
3. Without my knowledge or consent, "smart" meters were installed in my home.
4. On the evening of Friday, Nov 18, 2011, I returned from a 10-day trip out of town to a smart-meter free location, and immediately heard an incessant ringing in my ears. By Sunday, Nov 20th, I noted a return of chronic upper respiratory hemorrhaging that had began in October 2011, and got progressively worse before my trip, cleared up during my trip, and came back with a vengeance upon my return home along with difficulty sleeping, blurred vision, trouble concentrating, and headaches. There was no other change in my life other than installation of smart meters. The pulsating high-pitched ringing in my ears never stopped, but instead got louder and more intense whenever I open my mouth to talk, eat, or yawn.
5. By Jan 16, 2012 I contacted PG&E by phone and letter stating I need smart meters removed from my home, but received no clear reply--until the day of the CPUC ruling, Feb 1, 2012 when PG&E officially invited opt-out requests, which I made that same day.
6. The week of Jan 21st, 2012, while sick with strep throat, I became keenly aware of numerous debilitating symptoms far beyond strep, so when I made a complete recovery from strep throat, I was far from well. My symptoms included: chronic upper respiratory hemorrhaging, constant ringing in my ears, blurred vision, heart palpitations, and body-wide random muscle spasms whenever I was home. The non-stop ringing in my ears precipitated intense headaches with accompanying nausea and feelings of depression. Before smart meters were installed in my home I had one headache a year at most. These smart meter induced headaches were of such debilitating nature I was unable to think clearly nor go about business as usual daily activities, including feeling well enough to eat, bathe, or get dressed.
7. On February 8th, 2012, Rodney, a PG&E representative, replaced the smart meters with analog meters. While I still hear some ringing in my ears (likley from neighbors' smart meters), my headaches, blurred vision, nausea, heart palpitations, muscle spasms and upper respiratory hemorrhaging stopped since smart meters were replaced.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law.

This declaration was executed this 5th day of April, 2012, at Berkeley, California.

[REDACTED]  
cc: Alameda Cty Public Health Dpt, 1000 Broadway Suite 500, Oakland, CA 94607-4033

Smart Meter Health Effects Authorization

I [REDACTED], authorize use of my declaration regarding personal health effects from smart meters previously submitted to Smart Meter Help! or Stop Smart Meters!, to be used in the current smart meter safety investigation before the Maine Public Utilities Commission in the matter of Ed Friedman, et al- MPUC Docket No. 2011-00262.

I further authorize Josh Hart of Stop Smart Meters! to attach my declaration to his testimony in the MPUC proceeding to be submitted by Bruce McGlaufflin, Esq., representing the complainants, Ed Friedman, et al, in that case, with the understanding that my declaration will become part of the public record in that proceeding.

Signed this 32 day of January, 2013 by:

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

**April 4, 2012**

**DECLARATION OF RITA FIELD**

**I, RITA FIELD DECLARE THAT IN OCTOBER OF 2012, I BEGAN EXPERIENCING A CONSTANT, UNNERVING, PAINFUL, BUZZING IN MY EARS. I, now have insomnia, headaches, and involuntary eye twitching.**

**I had none of these health problems, before the installation of smart meters. I have done research on Smart Meters, and found that I am not alone. People all over the United States, Canada, and other countries are also experiencing, the same health problems.**

**I have written the FCC, and told them that the Radio Frequency, is too strong, and that I should not hear the buzzing sound. They send me back information about, how they comply by a standard.**

**I am electro sensitive, as are many people. What ever the FCC standard is, does not comply with the electro sensitive. I believe that in order for it to be safe, it should not be heard. It should not cause headaches, involuntary eye twitching, or insomnia, but it does, so therefore, it is not safe.**

**So strong is the Radio Frequency, that, I had such strong pain in my chest, that I have been to the Emergency Room twice.**

**APS, the electric company, in Prescott, Arizona, where I reside, is a benefactor to the Yavapai Regional Medical Center, so the hospital is not recognizing, that Radio Frequency, is a health threat.**

**The Yavapai Community Health Department, knows about the problem, but they cannot do anything about it, they tell me.**

**Our good mayor, Marlin Kuykendall, was instrumental, in the removal of 88 Smart Meters from Canyon Run Senior Village, where I reside.**

**It is the mission of APS, to install Smart Meters, on every building. This grid system, is harmful, and dangerous.**

**I should be asleep right now. It is 3:30 am. Instead I am awake with buzzing in my ears. These smart meters are torture devices. My ears are sore. I have been to my Doctor. He does not know what to do for me.**

**I have been in contact with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and the Public Utilities Commission.**

**I am suffering because of Radio Frequency.**

**Rita Field**

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