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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Director: Mark Johnson
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RE: Open Public Meeting, Thursday, August 27, 2020; Dockets UE-200692 and UG-200693; Avista proposal to force me to contract with the Avista Smart Meter Program

TO: the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (hereafter as, "Commission"):

This document is to breach any assumption of tacit procuration.

"Assumption of jurisdiction" is a crime.

*I, Willa Maxine Harper, do not give you my consent.
I do not give you my power of attorney.
I do not give you permission.
I do not give you jurisdiction.*

I hold all my rights. I hold my right of contract.

The Commission's approval of Avista's requested change, will place the persons on the Commission at risk of lawsuits for harassment, trespassing, conspiracy, willful neglect, reckless endangerment, failure to protect the public, extortion, and accomplices to each such offense.

I maintain my continued position, and, via this writing, I state before this Commission, as I have stated repeatedly to Avista, that I will not accept a communicating nor non-communicating Smart Meter on my house, and I will keep the present historical situation, the same contract which includes the same analog meters for gas and electric. I refuse both now and perpetually, the so-called options: 1) get an expensive health destroying Smart Meter(s), and 2) sign up for the Opt-Out Program and get lesser versions of the same expensive and health destroying Smart Meter(s). I reject both of these "offers" to coerce me out of the present contract and analog meters, and I reject the new contract(s) with the Smart Meter(s).

For Avista to threaten to charge me \$10 for refusing to make a new contract with them (to ostensibly pay for an Avista meter reader to manually read the Smart Meter every month), is extortion, prejudicial, discriminatory and unlawful. I have read and reported my own gas & electric meters for years.

The Commission has no authority to force me to conduct business with any private business, including business with the pseudo-utility private business "Avista Utilities". The contract I have presently with Avista is lawful and satisfactory to me, and I have no intention, no need,

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and no desire to change it; the analog meter and equipment are part of that original contract, and I do not consent to replacing any aspect of it with Smart Meter technology.

I am 90 years old and grieved to have to go through this, but I see a pattern that it is Avista's deliberate objective to wear me out over this issue, by repeatedly wasting my time, drain the little money and physical energy I have left with repeated threats of financial charges and extortion. I trusted that my first communications to Avista would have been enough to explain to a reasonable person how and why I would not accept a Smart Meter, but Avista has chosen to ignore my lawful and reasonable requests. They are now trying to overcome my own God-given right to control my own contracts, by using the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, located a long way from my home, in an obvious attempt to shut me out of your process. The letter from Avista announcing these WUTC dockets and proposals did not include the dates and times for the comment period before the Commission. I had to call Andrew Roberts at WUTC to find out the date and time of the comment period (August 27, 2020). The only date on the Avista letter was October 1, 2020, the date stating that after which Avista would FORCE me into their so-called "Opt-Out" program. How can this intimidation and attempted coercion by Avista be construed to be an "option"? Avista's two options are just as unlawful as the "choice": *"Either let us tear off your left arm, or we'll tear off your right arm, and then you'll have to pay us for the service."*

I'm getting tired of being bullied by the Avista-nistas. If the Commission rules against me and against the law, contract law and the constitutions, I will hold Avista and the Commission, including the persons involved, all liable for destruction of my health, for assaulting and destroying my right of contract, for wasting my time and money in answering Avista threats, and for the monies charged me by a continually broadcasting Smart Meter.

I reject the Avista options and proposals to alter my contract.

Sincerely,

Willa M. Harper
3804 N. Edgerton Road
Spokane Valley, Wa. 99212

enclosed: copies of 2 letters previously sent to Avista Utilities in Spokane, Washington

January 21, 2020

Avista Utilities
attn.: Mike Broemeling
1411 East Mission Avenue
PO Box 3727
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

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RE: Avista letters of December 30, 2019 and January 10, 2020; harassment by Avista

Mr. Broemeling and To Whom It May Concern:

Pertaining to your letter received here in early January 2020, there will be no need for me to clear any path to facilitate reading of the meter by Avista, since I read the meter myself. I will continue to accurately read the analog meter, and call in the values every month. Your statement that Avista will "estimate" the electric and gas consumption at my house is your admission that Avista intends to attempt to defraud me of money. To repeat, and for about the fifth time during the last couple years: I will accurately read the analog gas and electric meters myself, and call in the values to the Avista office every month.

In regards to your letter received here January 10, 2020, I must remind you that I am not participating in the "Opt Out Program", nor am I accepting a Smart Meter. What I am doing is the same I have done in the past, which is to keep the analog meters and continue to call-in the meter readings every month. I've repeated all this in previous letters and over the phone, but you keep attempting to assume that I am in the "Opt Out Program". Your assertion that you will charge me for the "Opt Out Program" is fraud and theft, since I have never participated in the "Opt Out Program".

1. I do not accept a Smart Meter, and
2. I do not participate in the Smart Meter "Opt Out Program".

What I will do is the same as what I have informed Avista in the past. To repeat what I have stated above:

***I will read the analog gas and electric meters myself, and
call in the values to the Avista office every month.***

**Do not install a Smart Meter on my house.
Do not *attempt* to install a Smart Meter on my house.**

The repeated attempts by Avista and their employees to ignore my earlier clear descriptions of what I would accept, what I would not accept, and also their pressuring me with repeated letters are subtle forms of harassment and theft of my time, and reveals an evident intention to commit trespass on my property, trespass into the history of my use of power consumption, and violate the standing contract and agreement which still exists between myself and Avista Utilities.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Willa Harper

Mr. Scott Morris, CEO of Avista Utilities
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MRS 34
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March 14, 2016

RE: property and customer at 3804 N. Edgerton Road, Spokane Valley, Washington 99212
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NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS NOR TO INSTALL A SMART METER

and also

NOTICE OF LIABILITY

Dear Mr. Scott Morris, CEO of Avista Utilities, and all agents, officers, employees, contractors and interested parties:

Be advised, you and all other parties are hereby denied my consent for installation and use of any and all "Smart Meters" or any electro-magnetic frequency monitoring device, or devices, at the above property. Informed consent is legally required for installation of any device other than the standard analog meters which are already monitoring and measuring gas consumption and electricity use at my location.

At any and at all times, past, present and future, I forbid, refuse and deny consent of any installation and use of any monitoring or broadcasting devices on and/or within my property and buildings. This denial of consent applies to and includes "Smart Meters" and AMI, AMR and EMR devices of any and all kinds. Any attempt on your part or of your agents or employees to install any such device directed at me, other occupants, my property, lot or buildings will constitute your deliberate trespass, and possible stalking, wiretapping and unlawful endangerment of health and safety, all prohibited and punishable by law through criminal and civil complaints.

This is Legal Notice. After delivery of this **NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS NOR TO INSTALL A SMART METER** and also **NOTICE OF LIABILITY**, the liabilities listed above may not be denied nor avoided by parties named and implied in this notice. Civil Servant immunities and protections do not apply to the unauthorized installation of Smart Meters due to the criminal violations such actions represent.

I do not consent to any change in the present contractual arrangement between myself and Avista Utilities. If Avista turns my gas or power off, or adds a charge against me for its agents and employees to continue onsite reading of the analog gas and electric meters here, in their attempt to force me to accept a Smart Meter or any other EMF device, I will bring action in Superior Court against Avista for extortion.

Notice to principal is notice to agent and notice to agent is notice to principal.
All rights held. No rights waived at any time.

Signature _____

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