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Ref.: Docket No. C-2015-2474602 Catherine J Frompovich v. PECO Energy Company

Dear Secretary Chiavetta, et al:

Having attended a PA PUC hearing for Catherine J. Frompovich on November 2-3, 2016, I am at a loss to understand many of Attorney Ward Smith's statements in his PECO Company Exceptions dated June 23, 2017.

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It's as if Mr. Smith was not at the same hearing I was! Throughout his Exceptions, Mr. Smith alters reality to suit PECO's interpretation of the case. At one point he says, in effect, that it was Ms. Frompovich, despite repeated opportunities and entreaties, who refused to provide testimony. Time after time, Judge Heep disallowed Ms. Frompovich's documents at PECO's objection, because they came from the Internet. All research is published online these days. Where is Ms. Frompovich supposed to go for her research?

Yet, Internet references from PECO's experts were routinely read into the record as acceptable facts. It seems that "hearsay" from PECO is considered factual, but if similar information comes from Ms. Frompovich, it is disallowed as "hearsay."

Judge Heep deemed Ms. Frompovich an expert for her case but did not accept her documentation. Judge Heep seems to have pre-decided Ms. Frompovich's case by telling her numerous times that her documents will not be accepted and not be admitted, as the official Transcripts prove.

Attorney Ward Smith's characterization of events at the hearing is disturbing, and leads me to wonder about the true impartiality of the AL Court. Is Ms. Frompovich's hearing indicative of the treatment all other Smart Meter Complainants' cases received?

If so, there are some serious injustices being perpetrated on electricity customers in Pennsylvania who do not wish to be subjects of a massive, probably health-damaging experiment that benefits the utilities and their shareholders.

Sincerely,


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