Department Of Public Service
Secretary Kathleen Burgess
3 Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 14-M-0196

Dear Ms. Burgess,

Thank you for your recent letter dated Feb 22, 2016. In it, you responded to our letter informing the DPS that analog electric utility meters, which meet the Public Service Commission regulations, are available for purchase, are being used by other utilities, and surpass the only standard the PSC uses, which is the ANSI C12 standard. We provided documentation of these facts from the re-manufacturer, Hialeah Meter Company's President on company letterhead. We also supplied you with the test results from the lab demonstrating the results of these analog meters surpassing the ANSI C12 standard of 3% and tested better than 1% inaccuracy.

We have provided factual documentation that attests to these facts, not "opinions". We would like to see these meters approved by the PSC for use in New York on residential homes as part of an opt-out program, thereby giving New Yorkers the right to choose an analog meter to avoid the adverse health effects of digital meters that affect many people nationwide.

In your letter you stated that "generally" the PSC considers approval of a meter only upon the petition of the Utility. The Utility, on the other hand, has incorrectly stated that these meters are no longer available.

We the consumers, have the right to choose not to be subject to the adverse health effects of digital meters or the lethargy of the Utility. We are calling upon the DPS/PSC to allow another corporate entity, other than the Utility, to submit an application for approval of analog electric utility meters. This application of approval can be submitted by the manufacturer, Hialeah Meter Company, and/or the Town of Woodstock.

Is there any reason why Hialeah Meter Company or the Town of Woodstock cannot submit an application to the PSC for approval in an attempt to protect our residents, and if so, what may that be?

We have many residents suffering adverse health effects with digital meters and would like to start the application process right away. Please send us the application paperwork needed to petition the PSC for the approval of analog electric meters to be used on residential homes in New York State so that we can move forward with making this application available to the Hialeah Meter Company and/or the Town of Woodstock.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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