

**Michigan House Oversight Committee Hearing  
December 2, 2014**

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Documents Attached:

1. Medical Waiver Letter from Doctor dated May 2, 2011
2. My letter to DTE with Doctor Note dated May 11, 2011
3. Deferment Letter from DTE dated May 27, 2011
4. 1<sup>st</sup> City of Madison Heights Letter dated October 25, 2011
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> City of Madison Heights Letter dated July 19, 2012
6. My FCC Filing Comments regarding Wireless Rules Proposed

Dear Honorable Members of the Oversight Committee:

I am a very strong opponent to smart meters due to health, safety and privacy as well as environmental reasons. I have created my own web site to educate the public on all the negative issues of the smart meter which I believe outweigh the positive aspects. My web site can be found at [www.SmartMeterUpdate.com](http://www.SmartMeterUpdate.com).

My main purpose in educating the public is to warn of the health and safety dangers. WE ARE THE CIRCUIT in smart technology. Any being that is alive, humans, animals, fish, bugs and others are all being used as a conduit for smart technology. I am EMF sensitive. EMF sensitive is defined as electromagnetically sensitive to frequencies in the microwave range. I am not an electrician, or engineer or doctor nor educated in the colleges of America. I do however know by a physical marker of pain in areas of my body when I am near a direct line of microwaves. My symptoms are an immediate feeling of being electrocuted, my heart begins to palpitate, my brain becomes extremely slow and I am unable to concentrate. I struggle with these symptoms every day as smart technology is growing rapidly with no oversight from our government that protects me.

My personal history is a long standing drama. In the 1<sup>st</sup> years of my marriage starting at the age of 23 I was in 6 consecutive car accidents which I was not a fault. I have sustained injuries of brain damage with long term and short term memory loss. I stuttered for years sounding like a child and thinking like a child. My nervous system was short circuited

from the brain damage which caused the left side of my body to be in about a 90% paralysis. My vision and hearing abilities were stunted so much I could only take in information at a rate of about 40 to 50%. I am not giving you this information for pity. I give you this information to make you aware that nerve damage pain which is electrical, is one of the main problems I suffer when microwaves are in direct contact or near contact with me. It has been 18 years of intense therapy to bring me to the person I am today. I have worked very hard to learn to form sentences again as I do in this speech. I have taught myself with help from therapists and doctors to drive again, to see again, to hear again, to speak again and to live a full quality life that I can feel accomplished and strong. 3 years ago when the smart meters were put in my city I began having the memory lapses again. I have been struggling to remember my schedule and daily plans. It has gotten worse as my entire county is filled with the smart grid now and it isn't being controlled because Wi-Fi is cheaper. The most embarrassing thing I struggle with is looking like an idiot because I don't remember simple tasks or plans I made like when I was in therapy for years. I am a young woman who feels like she has alzheimers but I do not. Wi-Fi affects the brain intensely, healthy brains as well. I have worked very hard to get to a point where I can converse with adults in a proper way and I am losing this again. I am scared for myself and for everyone who does not know the consequences of this technology.

I am being forced to take a smart meter by a company who hasn't given me the respect of honoring my doctors' request to keep the meter off my home. Attached to this package is a letter I received from DTE that suggests they will defer my installment from the date of May 27, 2011. I did not have a smart meter installed in my home per the agreement for almost 3 years. It was my understanding per the letter that there would be some kind of notification that if a meter would be installed that I would be notified. In March of 2014, I came home and began having symptoms of nausea, a rash on my neck and convulsive vomiting. I went to bed that night thinking I must have come down with the flu. My husband noticed a large rash on my neck and I thought maybe it was hives or possibly the measles. At about 8:00 pm the following day after the meter was installed, my husband discovered it. I immediately knew this was why I was vomiting and convulsing constantly day and night. I was believing that DTE would notify me if they were going to install the meter as I had a letter from DTE stating they would defer it. They did not send a letter, they did not call, they did not ask for a follow up medical note from my doctor to verify it would be safe for me. It was snuck on my house without my permission, without notification and without consulting my physician. This meter is still on my house and I suffer from the same symptoms. I am treating with a doctor who is monitoring my health. I cannot afford to move, and if I do they will only force an installation on my home where I move to. I do not trust DTE in any way shape or form. I followed all the procedures required to keep my analog meter to no avail. There have been many of your constituents who have been treated abominably by representatives at DTE. There is no state law that mandates us to have this. The MPSC gives DTE the decision making power based on evidence provided by DTE, which is a conflict of interest in the highest degree.

If I submit a letter to DTE to do an "Opt Out" they do not remove this smart meter, they only turn off the remote to the cell tower. This does not remove the microwaves from my home. There are absolutely no safety measures on this device. At least a microwave has 4 walls on it to deter the microwaves. I have put a simple product call "aluminum foil" on my walls to protect me from directional microwaves into my home yet the microwaves are still traveling through the wires of my home. Why isn't DTE supplying protection? Why must I be forced to be radiated and cooked for DTE's cost savings or profit?

Another issue I have with DTE is their disregard for the HIPPA law protections. I was told by my city manager, that he has had conversations about my private account with DTE and discussed my health issues. I gave both of them letters separately from my doctor but I did not give them permission to speak to each other about my health history, condition or choices of how I deal with my improving my condition. I did not know they were speaking about me in any degree until the discussion came up about my being forced to take a Water Smart Meter by my city manager. I was told that decisions were going to be made according to DTE's findings to remove my Water Smart Meter. I was firm in describing my absolute disagreement that the city manager would base his decision on a corporation of whom I did not elect. In a 2<sup>nd</sup> letter from my city manager after discussing with him my absolute disagreement with my city deferring to DTE's findings he states it will be only the city that makes this decision. I find it difficult to comprehend why I had to make this point in the first place. I elected my city council to make decisions based on the people's choice. I elected them to keep me safe from smart meters and my city council had made a unanimous decision to make a city resolution along with over 35 other cities and 3 counties to have an "Opt Out" from smart meters. My city manager of whom I did not elect is discussing my personal health issues with a corporate representative of DTE and I don't know who else and I find this is an obvious disregard for my HIPPA rights. I often wonder how many people have my doctors' letter and if they are being kept safe or are they on the internet now. I have documented these occurrences and may at some point be forced to address the issue with further action. I am hoping with this hearing that DTE and our local and state government will take the consideration of the people seriously and respond with protective measures to protect my HIPPA rights, my health, safety and privacy rights and my ability to redress my government without intimidation or fear.

I was a young girl in the 1970's when microwaves were introduced to the public. It was a well known topic of conversation then that people with pacemakers should not be near them as electronics of this kind can be interfered with. What has changed since the 1970's that makes it safe now for people with pacemakers to be near microwaves from smart meters or cell phones or cordless phones?

Hot dogs that are cooked in a microwave are cooked from the inside out. Every one has had the occasional ½ cooked hot dog, cold on the outside and hot on the inside. We are that hot dog. When we are exposed to microwaves via smart meters, cell phones, cordless phones and more, we are being cooked like the hot dog, from the inside out. This is why many are not noticing the pain EMF sensitives do. Healthy bodies do not regulate immediate pain from the heating of our insides. EMF sensitives like me, have inside the body issues that are sensitive to pain a lot quicker, so we are noticing there is a problem. We are the “Canary in the Coal Mine”.

I respectfully request you investigate the health, safety and privacy concerns of smart meters and note the response and grass roots action of thousands’ of Michigan citizens and all over the world, on all sides of the aisle.

Please bring this bill to the floor for debate and action.

The health and safety of the Michigan people is in your hands.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Jennifer Zmarzlik  
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[www.SmartMeterUpdate.com](http://www.SmartMeterUpdate.com)

*Debora L. Ferguson, M.D.*

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48302

TELEPHONE (248) 335-1711

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To DTE:

Jennifer Zmarzlik is under my medical care . It has been brought to my attention that her current meter may be replaced by the smart/advanced meter in her home. Jennifer suffers from extreme sensitivity to the radiowaves exposure of the new meter, therefore creating neurological symptoms for the patient and I am requesting a medical waiver for this advanced meter and would request that she be able to keep the existing meter in her home.

Regards,

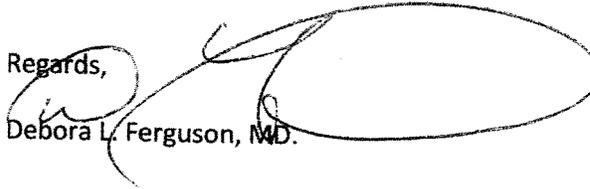
  
Debora L. Ferguson, MD.

Exhibit Document 1

**Kevin and Jennifer Zmarzlik**  
**649 East Harwood**  
**Madison Heights, Michigan 48071**  
**1-248-541-8127**

Dated: May 11, 2011

DTE Energy  
1 Energy Place  
Room 381  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Certified Mail Receipt Number: 7009 1160 0006 3119 0429

Attention: John Jamerson

**Subject: Medical Waiver for Advanced Meter**

Re: 649 East Harwood, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071  
Name on Account: K. Zmarzlik Account No: 3295 691 0001 2

Dear Mr. Jamerson:

Attached please find a medical waiver from my doctor for the advanced meter that you want to install on my home.

My first instructions for delivery per DTE spokesman were incorrect, so this letter is to re-submit my medical waiver. I faxed the number 1-888-386-6955 on May 3, 2011 and this number was unknown to you, thank you for your correct instructions per our phone conversation on May 11, 2011. I also just received a phone call from Deborah Tyler as she received this fax via another department, I told her I spoke to you and am sending another fax.

I do not have the advanced meter on my house now, and I cannot use it on my house as long as I live in this home.

This letter is to certify my notification of a medical waiver. I am faxing this today and I am also sending a certified letter in the mail addressed to you.

Please contact me at 248-541-8127 for further instructions or please send me a letter at your convenience.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Zmarzlik  
Homeowner of 649 East Harwood

Exhibit Document 2

**DTE Energy**



May 27, 2011

Ms. K. Zmarzlik  
649 East Harwood  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Dear Ms. Zmarzlik:

I am sending this letter to acknowledge that DTE Energy received your medical letter dated May 2, 2011, signed by Debora L. Ferguson, M.D. The letter states that you suffer from extreme sensitivity to the radiowaves exposure of the new meter, therefore creating neurological symptoms.

Based on this medical documentation we will defer the installation of the new advanced meter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 313.235.4601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Jamerson".

John Jamerson, Manager  
AMI Implementation Team



# City of Madison Heights

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Madison Heights, MI 48071

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Madison Heights, MI 48071

**Fire Department**  
31313 Brush Street  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

**Police Department**  
280 W. Thirteen Mile Road  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

[www.madison-heights.org](http://www.madison-heights.org)

October 25, 2011

Jennifer A. Zmarzlik  
649 E. Harwood  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Dear Ms. Zmarzlik:

The City is in receipt of your October 7, 2011 letter and medical waiver from psychiatrist Debora L. Ferguson, M.D. regarding your request to have the new outside water meter transmitter removed from your home due to "extreme sensitivity to the radiowaves exposure of the new meter, therefore creating neurological symptoms for the patient..." (Dr. Ferguson waiver).

You have made a similar request of DTE Energy regarding their "smart meter". DTE officials have advised the undersigned that they have deferred consideration of your request, and have not granted you a permanent waiver. The City would also be willing to defer consideration of your request and to deactivate (not uninstall) the RF meter transmitter at your location pending a re-evaluation after one year or until a decision is made by DTE regarding their meter, whichever occurs first; however, as the City no longer performs manual, walk-up water meter reading, you will be responsible for providing the City with a timely quarterly reading from your meter on or about the following dates in 2012: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

You may call in your readings to (248) 583-0845 or provide them in-person to the Finance Department at the City Hall address. Your meter register may be read simply by recording the digits from left to right, as you would look at a car odometer. Failure to provide the City with a timely reading within several days of the aforementioned reading dates will result in the re-activation of your transmitter. You must also acknowledge that the City's ability to troubleshoot any consumption or leakage issues, if and when they arise, may be hampered due to our inability to gather consumption data due to the de-activation of the transmitter.

If you are in agreement with these terms, please sign and date both originals of this letter below and return one signed original to my attention at 300 West Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Sincerely,

Benjamin I. Myers  
Deputy City Manager

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Jennifer A. Zmarzlik

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Date

c: J. Austin, M. Marsh, R. Raona, P. Wesley, M. Palchesko, File

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City Clerk .....	583-0826	43rd District Court .....	583-1800	Police Department .....	585-2100
City Manager .....	583-0829	Housing Commission .....	583-0843	Purchasing .....	837-2602
Community Development .....	583-0831	Human Resources .....	583-0828	Recreation .....	589-2294
Department of Public Services .....	589-2294	Library .....	588-7763	Senior Citizen Activity Center .....	545-3464
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July 19, 2012

Jennifer A. Zmarzlik  
649 E. Harwood  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Dear Ms. Zmarzlik:

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You have made a similar request of DTE Energy regarding their "smart meter". DTE officials have advised the undersigned that they have deferred consideration of your request, and have not granted you a permanent waiver. Although the issue of the City's water meter is separate and distinct from your request of DTE regarding their meter, the City would be willing to follow a similar process, deferring consideration of the water transmitter issue and deactivating (not uninstalling) the RF meter transmitter at your location pending the City's re-evaluation after one year or until a decision is made by DTE regarding their meter, whichever occurs first. Per our conversation yesterday, the final decision regarding your water meter transmitter will be made by the City, not DTE. Because the City no longer performs manual, walk-up water meter reading, the City's offer to defer consideration and deactivate the transmitter is contingent upon you assuming responsibility for providing the City with a timely quarterly reading from your meter on or about the following dates during the one-year period: October 1, January 1, April 1, and July 1.

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**FCC 12-152**

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	)	
18 FCC Rcd 13187, 13188 ¶1 (2003)	)	ET Docket No. 03-137
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And	)	
	)	
Service Rules for the Advanced Wireless Services	)	WT Docket No. 12-357
H Block---Implementing Section 6401 of the	)	
Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of	)	
2012 Related to the 1915-1920 MHz and	)	
1995-2000 MHz Bands ¶53 footnote 95	)	

To: Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Comment Filed by: Jennifer Zmarzlik  
Madison Heights, Michigan 48071  
MansionsRocksSalt@aol.com

February 6, 2013

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State of Michigan ]

Oakland County ]

I, Jennifer Zmarzlik, attest that my statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Comment** round for ET Docket No. 03-137 and WT Docket No. 12-357.

1. My name is Jennifer Zmarzlik . I live in Madison Heights, Michigan 48071.
2. I am disabled with nerve damage.
3. I am unable to be in direct contact or near any wireless devices without extreme pain occurring.

Wireless is microwave technology and is not monitored by the FCC in its' current usage levels in the public or private sector. There are no limits or standards for the application of this technology which curb or stop business use, personal use and military use for the safety of our citizens. Any party desiring to use this technology for their own purposes is able to tap into the grid and use it for reasons good or bad. In my county the entire traffic light system is becoming a fully wireless system. The state of Michigan is planning on using this technology in every government system. What is going to happen when interference from the manufacturing plant next door or the cell phone store on the corner is bombarding the frequencies and the traffic lights are overloaded and burn out. Drivers will be paying even higher rates for the collisions occurring because the lights are erratic. The insurance companies will need a good reason to pay out the claims yet find a responsible party and that could be the government officials who decided it was cheaper to go the wireless route instead of continuing the old standard wired system. There are too many possible scenarios for lawsuits when a city, county, state or business make decisions based on a less expensive plan with wireless. Governments must be informed of the dangers of overloading the wireless system. The wireless companies are not

disclosing the safety issues although the studies have been completed by the correct sciences.

I am very concerned with the non-thermal but destructive abilities of the microwaves. I physically sense when I am near a wireless device. My skin and nervous system begins a burning sensation that does not go away until I am away from the device near me. At this point, almost all citizens use cell phones, wireless computers, and smart meter technology and there isn't any way to keep myself away from them. Cell towers are also a major concern as they are in every city and state, even the most remote areas. Cell tower antennae are found even on apartment buildings, hospitals and in any place they can sell the idea to unsuspecting customers. I can also sense the hidden antennae that are put in buildings just by the burning sensation and high pitched noises I hear with my sensitive hearing. Hidden antennae are even more of a problem as one cannot seem to find the reason for one's unusual physical feelings or cancer causes, and they are no standards for disclosure.

The specific absorption rate science that is currently used by cell phone companies is not taking into consideration many factors. First, is the test dummy they use is not an actual human being. It is a piece of plastic with fluid inside. It is not electric like a human being. It is the electric part of a living being that is affected by these frequencies. When using a cell phone your head is not heating up from direct heat but from the overloading of radiation to the electricity in the body. Cell towers also send this same radiation out for miles, 24 hours a day, every day. This radiation is hitting every human, every animal, every insect and plants. Constant pressure will cause failure at some point. Please refer to the Specific Absorption Data at the following link:

*<http://www.thermoguy.com/blog/index.php?itemid=112>*

I would like to refer you to O.S.H.A. Occupational Safety & Health Administration's web site and it's documentation on the safety standards for radio frequency radiation. This will directly affect all unions, government offices and the private sector. It will be an issue with Workman's Compensation in every state of the union. There will need to

be a responsible party or parties for the decisions made to use wireless instead of a wired system. City Halls are usually base stations for the police, firefighters, and all government officials as well as community centers where children play. In my state all the cities are following the same procedure and putting cell towers with an unlimited amount of cell antennae right in the center of their buildings, and may be possibly putting antennae on the opposite wall where offices are, not always on the cell tower above. And yet they are still not being informed of the harm it can do to one's body. Again, companies are not required to disclose this information even to government officials. Hospitals and office buildings are putting cell antennae on the top of the buildings they own and on the sides of the offices with no protection from the large amounts of radiation. I shudder at the thought of the lawsuits when unions discover O.S.H.A. standards are not being followed.

The link is

The American Disabilities Act is also a factor in your decision. Disabled people with nervous system disabilities, pacemakers or electronic devices in their bodies will be affected immediately by direct hits of microwave technology. Pacemakers will go offline and/or stop completely. People with nervous system problems will become unnerved and act out because they cannot think clearly. People with brain chips to help them function with prosthesis or manage cerebral palsy will be unable to stabilize the computers in their bodies. Protection for this group is essential for the stability of living optimally.

The link for the American Disabilities Act is: <http://www.ada.gov/>

These technologies are not a wired system. We become the wires, the circuit for the information to travel through. Our bodies will be overloaded with electromagnetic energy to the point of failure if there are no standards or limits put in place by the FCC.

The solution is to wire everything. Using wireless is extremely inexpensive compared to a wired system and is the reason all governments, business and personal homes are choosing to use it. Wireless is inexpensive now, however, the consequences financially of the overloading of this technology is going to be catastrophic in punitive damages.

## **FCC FILING**

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The cancer causing agents, the accidental burning of homes, businesses, and the disabling effects of all living beings ability to function at normal levels will be hindered. The frequency interference is also an issue as there are no jurisdictional lines or laws set for this technology. Please reference a blog at this link:

which explain alternatives to wireless A wired system may cost more but according to the National Electric Code for the United States and Safety Code 6 of Canada wireless systems are unable to remain stable and there will be cause and effect scenarios as a result.

Please enact new and safe standards for all businesses, government at all levels, personal use and military for the safety of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted by

Jennifer Zmarzlik

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