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### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Thaah and Aaron Young,

: Case No. 18-1832-EL-CSS

vs.

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Ohio Power Company.

PROCEEDINGS

before Dick Bulgrin and Michael Williams, Hearing Examiners, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PAULA S. IGO ON BEHALF OF OHIO POWER COMPANY

### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- 2 Q. WHAT IS YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS?
- 3 A. My name is Paula S. Igo. My business address is 700 Morrison Road, 4th floor, Gahanna,
- 4 Ohio 43232.

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- 5 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?
- 6 A. I am employed by Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio" or the "Company") in the
- 7 Regulatory Consultant, Principle position.
- 8 Q. WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND?
- 9 A. I am an attorney, but I am not employed as or practicing as an attorney for American
- 10 Electric Power Company ("AEP") or AEP Ohio. I received my Juris Doctorate from the
- 11 University of Dayton School of Law in May 1996. I was admitted to the Ohio Bar in
- 12 November 1996. Prior to that, I received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Wright
- 13 State University in March 1993. I have also completed my Project Management
- 14 Professional certification.
- 15 I have over 10 years of electric utility experience with AEP Ohio. I started my career as a
- 16 Contract Analyst supporting distribution and AEP's gridSMART projects. I then became
- an AEP Ohio Project Manager, responsible for the contracts that supported the AEP Ohio
- 18 gridSMART Demonstration Project as well as the project reporting. Following that
- 19 project's successful completion, I joined the AEP Ohio Regulatory Operations group.
- 20 Prior to joining AEP, I spent 10 years as a trial attorney for the Franklin County Public
- 21 Defender's Office.
- 22 Q. WHAT WERE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PROJECT MANAGER ON
- 23 THE GRIDSMART TEAM?

- A. I was responsible for the management of the contracts for the gridSMART project. This included managing Requests for Proposals and the selection of vendors, negotiating contracts, drafting contracts with the AEP Legal Department, and project reporting. With this effort, I became familiar with the technologies being deployed within the Company's service territory, including Advanced Meter Infrastructure ("AMI") meters or "smart" meters.
- Q. WHAT ARE YOUR RELEVANT RESPONSIBILITIES AS A REGULATORY
   CONSULTANT, PRINCIPLE?
- 9 A. In my current role, I have continued to be involved with the AEP Ohio smart grid
  10 deployment. Specifically, I have provided support with the implementation of the "opt out"
  11 process for AMI meters and Automatic Meter Reading or Radio Frequency meters.
- 12 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?
- 13 A. The Purpose of my testimony is to address some of the allegations and policy issues raised
  14 in the Complaint filed by Complainants Thaah and Aaron Young on December 13, 2018.
  15 Through my testimony, I will demonstrate that AEP Ohio met its obligations to provide
  16 safe, reasonable, and adequate electric service to the Youngs and otherwise acted in
  17 accordance with Ohio law and regulations and AEP Ohio's tariffs at all times. Although I
  18 am an attorney, I am not attempting to address any of the legal issues presented in this
  19 proceeding.
- 20 II. <u>SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT</u>
- 21 Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE YOUNGS' COMPLAINT.
- 22 A. The Youngs' Complaint relates to AEP Ohio's deployment of AMI meters in the Company's service territory, which includes the Youngs' residence. The Complaint

indicates that the Youngs do not want an AMI meter, do not want the Company's digital non-emitting, non-communicating opt-out meter, and do not believe they should be subject to the Company's Commission-approved Advanced Meter Opt Out tariff provisions and opt-out fee. The Youngs also do not want to sign the Company's AMI Opt Out Customer Acknowledgment ("Acknowledgment"). The Youngs specifically take issue with the indemnification language contained in the second paragraph of the Acknowledgment.

### 7 III. <u>METERING OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS</u>

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### 8 Q. IS A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER REQUIRED TO HAVE AN AMI METER?

- 9 A. No. Under Paragraph 16 of the Terms and Conditions of Service in the Company's

  10 Commission-approved tariff, a residential customer may request to "opt-out" of having an

  11 AMI meter installed at his or her service address. In such cases, the Company's typical

  12 practice is to install a non-emitting, non-communicating digital meter at the customer's

  13 premises. A customer who elects not to have an AMI meter is required to pay a \$24.00

  14 monthly opt out fee.
- 15 Q. DOES A CUSTOMER WHO DECLINES THE INSTALLATION OF AN AMI
  16 METER HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP HIS OR HER EXISTING METER?
- 17 A. No. It is first important to keep in mind that electric meters are owned by AEP Ohio, not
  18 by individual customers.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, AEP Ohio's tariff expressly provides that opt-out
  19 service does not guarantee that a customer will retain the existing meter at their premises
  20 and that the Company "maintains the right to replace meters for customers on opt-out

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> P.U.C.O. No. 20 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 103-12 (¶ 16).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> P.U.C.O. No. 20 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 103-10 (¶ 14).

service with meters that do not have one-way or two-way communications." When a
customer declines an AMI meter, the Company's normal practice is to install a digital non-
emitting, non-communicating meter. However, if a dispute arises regarding the type of
meter installed or to be installed at a customer's residence, the Company works with the
customer to try to reach a mutually-agreeable metering solution.

# 6 Q. WHY IS IT THE COMPANY'S NORMAL PRACTICE TO INSTALL A DIGITAL 7 NON-EMITTING, NON-COMMUNICATING METER AT AN OPT-OUT 8 CUSTOMER'S RESIDENCE?

Analog meters are no longer standard metering equipment. Those meters are no longer manufactured, and replacement parts and components are not available. AEP Ohio does not purchase or use such meters and, in fact, has not purchased an analog meter in over ten years. Based on these factors, the Company has moved to installing non-emitting digital meters at opt-out customers' residences. Non-emitting digital meters measure the electrons a consumer uses (like a traditional dial meter) and displays the reading on a digital display that is easier for a meter reading technician to read.

## Q. DOES AEP OHIO'S TARIFF PROVIDE CUSTOMERS WITH ANY OTHER OPTIONS REGARDING SMART METER INSTALLATION?

18 A. Yes. Another metering solution that a customer may choose is to relocate their meter
19 location (at the customer's expense) and have an AMI meter installed at the new location.<sup>4</sup>
20 No monthly opt-out fee is required for a customer who chooses this option.

### Q. WHAT TYPE OF METER IS INSTALLED AT THE YOUNGS' RESIDENCE?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> P.U.C.O. No. 20 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 103-13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> P.U.C.O. No. 20 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 103-12 (¶ 16(1)).

- 1 A. The analog meter that was installed at the Youngs' residence on October 1, 1978 continues
  2 to be in place today.
- Q. WILL THE COMPANY ALLOW THE ANALOG METER AT THE YOUNGS'
   PREMISES TO REMAIN IN PLACE?
- Yes. The Company is willing to allow the meter currently installed at the Youngs' residence to continue to serve the residence as long as that meter is functioning within the standards set forth in Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-10-05 and Paragraph 14 of the Terms and Conditions of Service in AEP Ohio's tariff. Consistent with the Advanced Meter Opt Out provisions set forth in Paragraph 16 of the Company's tariff, the Youngs will also be required to pay the Company's Commission-approved monthly opt-out fee.
- 11 IV. AEP OHIO'S AMI OPT OUT CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGMENT
- 12 Q. IS A CUSTOMER WHO DECLINES THE INSTALLATION OF AN AMI METER
  13 REQUIRED TO SIGN THE COMPANY'S AMI OPT OUT ACKNOWLEDGMENT
  14 PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF A DIGITAL NON-EMITTING METER?
  - Yes. It is the Company's normal practice to require all opt-out customers to sign the Acknowledgment prior to the Company installing a digital non-emitting meter at their residence. The Company uses the Acknowledgment to establish a record of a customer's election to opt-out of AMI installation. Additionally, the Company uses the Acknowledgment to document and remind each opt-out customer that the monthly opt-out fee will be reflected in their bill on a moving-forward basis and to confirm that they understand that there is a fee associated with their opt-out election. This process helps prevent billing confusion after the opt-out fee is included in the customer's bill. Finally,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> P.U.C.O. No. 20 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 103-10 and 103-11.

the Acknowledgment notifies the customer that the request for opt-out service is not complete without executing and returning the Acknowledgment to the Company, which helps ensure the customer completes the opt-out process properly.

### 4 Q. HOW DOES THE COMPANY RESPOND TO THE YOUNGS' COMPLAINT

5 REGARDING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT'S INDEMNIFICATION

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The Company disagrees with the Youngs' assertion that the indemnification language is inappropriate. After reviewing the Acknowledgment in connection with this complaint, however, the Company believes it is unnecessary to include the indemnification language in the Acknowledgment moving forward. The Company has provided and continues to provide AMI opt-out service pursuant to Ohio law and regulations and the Company's Commission-approved tariff. The indemnity provision is duplicative of the Company's and customer's rights and responsibilities, as reflected in statute, regulation, and the Company's tariff. To eliminate that redundancy, the Company has removed it from all Acknowledgments the Company will send to customers who request opt-out service in the future. Should the Youngs agree to opt-out service in the future, the Acknowledgement that they will receive will not contain the indemnity provision.

### 18 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

19 A. Yes.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served by regular mail upon the address listed below, on this 27th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Christen M. Blend
Christen M. Blend

Thaah Young & Aaron Young 9167 Taylor Rd. SW Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Complainant

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access your property to read it, and it simplifies the billing process by improving response times and speeding repairs. We don't have to Your new smart meter helps with power outage restoration by eliminating estimated bills.



It enables customer control through the Energy Dashboard, which you can access online. It makes it easy to monitor your energy usage on a day-to-day basis.

In short, your new meter matters a lot. It will help save you money —without sacrificing your comfort.

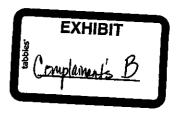
We'll be coming to your neighborhood in the next few weeks to begin smart meter installations. It's a simple process of upgrading to a new meter, with a brief power disruption of only a few minutes. You don't even need to be available when we do it.

We hope you'll agree that as technologies go, it's truly a beautiful thing.

For more information about smart meters, visit our website at AEPOhio.com/SmartMeter or call toll-free 1-855-872-6446.



### [Frequently Asked Questions]



### - What is a smart meter?

A smart meter is an electric meter equipped with two-way communication technology that provides near real-time meter readings and the secure transfer of customers' usage information to AEP Ohio for billing and operational purposes. The technology improves billing accuracy and eliminates the need for a meter reader to enter onto a customer's property.

### Why is the current metering system being replaced?

The current electric grid is being upgraded to take advantage of emerging technologies, and offer more benefits to our customers. Smart meters will replace the current meters used in homes to record electric usage, many of which are the older, obsolete analog meters.

### Who is getting a smart meter?

AEP Ohio has already installed 132,000 smart meters in select areas of central Ohio as a part of the gridSMART® Demonstration Project. AEP Ohio has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to install about 900,000 additional smart meters throughout its Ohio service territory. In addition, AEP Ohio is upgrading our metering in areas where smart meters are currently technologically not feasible.

### How will I benefit from having a smart meter?

Smart meters periodically report usage information to AEP Ohio through a secure wireless communication. The meter provides information to our crews that speeds response times and

outage repairs. Since we don't have to access your property to read the meter, it simplifies the billing process by eliminating estimated bills. It also enables new features that will soon be available to help you manage your energy usage from your smart phone, tablet or laptop.

### Will I be getting a smart meter, and if so, when could I expect it?

If you are in an area that is to receive a smart meter, you will be notified via mail and phone within 3 weeks of the installation, and a phone call a few days prior to the meter exchange. There is an interactive map on AEPOhio.com/SmartMeter where you can search by your address for a timeline.

### How did we decide who gets a smart meter?

We can achieve the most benefit for customers by installing where meters are more densely grouped. As the technology continues to mature, the vision is that economical deployments will be feasible in more sparsely populated areas.

### Will my power be interrupted during the installation?

You will experience a brief power outage when we replace the meter. We expect the power outage to be no longer than a few minutes.

### Do I need to be home when you install the new meter?

No. A meter technician will leave a door hanger indicating the result of the meter exchange. Appointments for special circumstances will be handled on a case by case basis.

### - What is my smart meter display telling me?

Your smart meter shows three separate rotating displays:

- One display will show whether your electric service is on or off. If it says "CLOSED" your power is on. If it says "OPEN" your power is disconnected and you should contact the AEP Ohio Customer Solutions Center at 1-800-672-2231.
- The next display shows your cumulative electric usage in kilowatt-hours (kWh). This is the amount of energy that has flowed through your meter since it was installed. AEP Ohio uses this information to calculate your bill.
- The third rotating display, which includes a decimal point, shows the electricity demand reading in kilowatts (kW), which is used for operational purposes (it is not used for calculating your bill).

### Will my meter still be read by a meter reader each month?

No, the smart meter enables us to read your meter without setting a foot on your property or disrupting your schedule. We will still periodically perform field and safety audits of AEP Ohio metering and other electric distribution equipment.

### How can I access my energy usage?

There are a couple of ways. There is an app you can download called "IT'S YOUR POWER™." You can also visit AEPOhio.com and register to use a web portal. Both will allow you to see your energy usage, which in turn will help you make decisions on how to save.

### How will I know if the meter technician on my property really works for AEP Ohio?

All of our installers will be able to provide proper identification at your request. They will also be driving properly marked vehicles. Both will have the AEP Ohio logo.

### Do I need to do anything special to get ready for my new meter?

You will be notified in advance when we will be in your area. Here are some helpful tips to prepare for the upgrade:

- 1) Clear Access to Meter. Please be sure there is a clear path to your meter and the area is free of other objects and debris. If you have a locked gate or other restrictions that prevents our technicians from accessing the meter, please be sure to contact the smart meter call center for AEP Ohio at 1-855-872-6446 or email <a href="mailto:mymeter@aep.com">mymeter@aep.com</a>.
- 2) **Look for our door hanger**. Once the meter has been changed, a door hanger will be left indicating we have switched out your meter.
- 3) **How to know it's us.** For your safety and security all of our technicians will wear uniforms identifying themselves and will be able to produce proper identification. They will be in AEP marked vehicles. These technicians will not need access inside your home and will not ask you for money or other personal information. If you have any questions about who is at your door, please call the smart meter call center for AEP Ohio at 1-855-872-6446.

### Will I be billed differently after the meter upgrade?

No, you will continue to be billed as you are today.

### What if I don't want a smart meter?

You can decline a smart meter. Please call 1-855-872-6446 to speak with a customer service

representative, or email <a href="mailto:mymeter@aep.com">mymeter@aep.com</a>. Have your address and account information available. Please note that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approved a monthly fee of \$24 to be charged to you for declining installation of smart meter. If you already have a smart meter installed, there is also a \$43 fee to have the meter replaced with a non-emitting meter.

### Why are there fees associated with declining a smart meter?

If a smart meter has already been installed on your property, you will be charged a one-time fee of \$43 to have that meter replaced with a non-emitting meter. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has approved a monthly \$24 fee for customers who have declined a smart meter. The fee covers the cost of sending a crew out to perform a meter reading. You will begin being assessed the \$24 fee once the required written notification that you are declining the smart meter is completed and returned, the meter exchange fee (if required) is paid, and smart meters have been installed in your neighborhood.

### What is the White House Green Button initiative, and are we a part of it?

Yes, AEP has joined the Green Button initiative, a joint effort among utilities, technology companies and the federal government to help you save energy and money. Green Button can help you make better energy and usage decisions. Green Button provides a simple, standardized way to download your energy usage information from our website. This information can then be uploaded to compatible energy efficiency applications or shared with energy efficiency consultants and others to help you analyze how you use energy.

Still have smart meter questions? Talk with a smart meter representative at 1-855-872-6446 or email us at <a href="mailto:mymeter@aep.com">mymeter@aep.com</a>. Please note this phone number and email address are for smart meter questions only. For all other questions or issues, please call our Customer Solutions Center at 1-800-672-2231.

### **Aaron**

From: MyMeter <mymeter@aep.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 1:01 PM

To: Aaron

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Notice of decline, opt out and non-consent for the installation of the

AEP "Smart Meter"

Dear Mr. Young,

This is to confirm receipt of your email and address your concerns/requests.

There is an opt out policy for declining a smart meter which will be included at the bottom of this email. The letter and form mentioned in the process has been requested and will go out in the morning mail, is should take you 7-10 days to receive it.

Regarding - Again, we hereby prohibit a smart meter from being installed in or <u>around</u> our residence. Only a homeowner can complete the opt out process for their property, an individual does not have the ability to make decisions on another owners property.

Regarding - We require only analog, electromechanical meters without electronic components be used in connection with this account. Customers will no longer be able to keep their analog meters as they are obsolete and will no longer be serviced by AEP. As part of the opt out process to decline the smart meter the analog meters will be replaced with a <u>NON RF</u> digital meter. This meter is digital in its reading only and send no signals like an RF smart meter. It still requires a monthly read on site. We will happily self-read our current analog meter. This is not an option for smart meter areas. To further assist you the opt out process is followed by the approved options for service.

### **OPT OUT POLICY**

- 1. An Opt Out Agreement is sent to the Customer.
- To avoid installation of a smart meter the agreement must be received by the AEP SMARTgrid Customer Support
  Team in its <u>original format</u> by September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Not responding by this time could result in installation of a
  smart meter.
  - a. Signed agreements can be returned to the AEP SMARTgrid Customer Support Team via mail or email using the contact information on the agreement or in this email.
- 3. Choosing to decline a smart meter will add an additional \$24.00 monthly service fee to the customer's bill for meter reading/service fees.
- 4. Upon the Opt Out Agreement being returned within the time guidelines outlined in the agreement, <u>a meter change order will be placed for a digital non-communicating meter to be installed at the premise.</u>
  - a. While this is a digital the meter it is a **non-communicating meter** and sends no signals, additionally as with the analog meters it still requires that a meter reader physically read the meter each month.
  - b. The meter can be identified as not being a smart meter due to its white face (a smart meter is blue or red).



# c. Keeping current nonstandard analog

# meters is

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d. The **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**, approved by the Public Utilities Commission, states that the "Opt out service does not guarantee that customers will retain their existing meter. The company maintains the right to replace meters for customers on opt-out service with meters that do not have one-way or two-way communications."

#### **OPTIONS FOR SERVICE**

- 1. A Customer has an AMI (Smart Meter) meter installed at a premise.
- 2. A Customer may decline from having the AMI (Smart Meter) installed, which will result in a \$24.00 a month meter reading and service fee be added to an account.

- a. Additionally as part of the Opt Out Process <u>all non-standard analog meters will be replaced</u> with new standard digital non-communicating meters.
- 3. A Customer may make arrangements to have their metering point moved away from the residence/structure within a reasonable timeline to be determined by AEP.
  - b. Note this is a cost that the customer would incur.

If desired reference material on the meters is available on request, a temporary hold has been placed on the account to allow for a response by the timeline mentioned in the opt out policy above. Please reach out with any additional questions.

Kind regards,



### **AEP Ohio Customer Support Coordinator**

614.883.6977

2323 Citygate Road, PO Box #360894, Columbus, Ohio 43218-9998

From: Aaron [mailto:aaron2457@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 1:50 PM

To: MyMeter

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Notice of decline, opt out and non-consent for the installation of the AEP "Smart Meter"

### This is an EXTERNAL email. STOP, THINK before you CLICK links or OPEN attachments, if suspicious please forward to incidents@aep.com for review.

From: 9167 Taylor Rd SW Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-9675 Account #074-598-873-0-8

To: AEP Ohio 700 Morrison Rd Gahanna, OH 43230 Dear AEP,

Dear AEP, we have receive your flyer regarding smart meter installation for our area.

We, Aaron Young and Thaah Young hereby prohibit an electronic or wireless monitoring device, AMI meter or AMR meter (hereafter referred to as a "smart meter") from being installed in or around our residence at 9167 Taylor Rd SW, Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068-9675. This e-mail acts as formal notice per AEP's website "/info/smartmeters/FAQs" where "What if I don't want a smart meter" explains "You can decline a smart meter. Please call 1-855-872-6446 to speak with a customer representative, or e-mail <a href="mailto:mymeter@aep.com">mymeter@aep.com</a>."

We contacted "Judy" today at approximately 1130 hours per the phone number above explaining our wish to deny and opt out of the smart meter installation. We also requested a confirmation for this as acknowledgement. We were then put on hold without instruction and put into to a voice mail system.

Again, we hereby prohibit a smart meter from being installed in or around our residence. We require only analog, electromechanical meters without electronic components be used in connection with this account. We will happily self-

read our current analog meter and accurately track the usage billing for energy consumption on our property as we always have, and continue to make available the current meter for reading as needed by AEP as we always have.

This is our second attempt to notify AEP on this matter. Any liability for damage or harm resulting from these conditions being violated rests with the recipient of this e-mail, the meter manufacturer(s) and any subcontractors involved in the meter production, installation, or operation.

Please confirm acknowledgement of this opt out request.

Thank you sincerely,

Aaron and Thaah Young 614-864-5981

This communication is for use by the intended recipient and contains information that may be privileged, personal, confidential or copyrighted under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby formally notified that any use, copying or distribution of this e-mail, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited. Please notify the sender by return e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. This e-mail does not constitute a consent to the use of sender's contact information for direct marketing purposes or for transfers of data to third parties.



P.O. Box 360894 Columbus, OH 43218-9998

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THAAH YOUNG PO BOX 371 REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068-0371

Service Address: 9167 Taylor Rd SW Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-9675

August 21, 2018

Account Number: 074-598-873-0-8

Dear Thaah Young:

You have inquired to AEP Ohio about the process to opt out of the installation of a smart meter at your home. Please complete and return the AMI Opt Out Acknowledgment (the "Acknowledgment") form enclosed with this letter to confirm your decision to opt out. If you do not return the completed form within 10 business days from the date on this letter, we will move forward with the installation of a smart meter at your home.

Among the many benefits smart meters offer is the ability for the meter to send regular meter readings to AEP Ohio. This increases the accuracy of your bill and allows us to collect this information without the need to send a meter reader. Additionally, smart meters provide us information which can help with restoring your electric service in the event of a power outage. Smart meters also provide you with information about your energy usage which empowers you to make decisions about reducing your energy consumption.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has approved a \$24.00 monthly fee for customers who elect to decline the installation of a smart meter. The \$24.00 monthly fee allows the utility to recoup costs associated with sending an AEP Ohio representative to your home or business to manually read the meter. This charge will be applied to your monthly bill and payment of this fee is required to maintain service. Failure to pay may result in disconnection.

If you would like to proceed with the installation of a smart meter, you may disregard this letter.

In order to complete your request for a non-standard, digital meter, you must sign and return the attached Acknowledgment to:

AEP Ohio SMARTgrid Customer Support PO Box 360894. Columbus, Ohio 43218-9998

You may also return the signed Acknowledgment by emailing it to AEPOHSmartGrid@aep.com

Your signed Acknowledgment must be received by AEP Ohio within 10 business days of the date on this letter. Failure to complete these steps within those 10 business days will cancel your request to install a non-standard, digital meter.



After you have signed and returned the Acknowledgment, AEP Ohio will remove your existing meter and install non-standard, digital metering service. The non-standard, digital meter does not have communicating abilities, but has an electronic display.

Once your signed Acknowledgment has been received, you will be required to pay the \$24.00 monthly fee that will be included in your monthly electric bill from AEP Ohio.

If you have questions, please call AEP Ohio Customer Support at (614)883-6977 or email AEPOHSmartGrid@aep.com

Respectfully,

**AEP Customer Support** 

### AMI Opt Out Customer Acknowledgment ("Acknowledgment")

Account Name ("Customer"):	
Account Number:	
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AEP Ohio SMARTgrid	i Customer Support
PO Box 360894	
Columbus, Ohio 4321	8-9998
Customer hereby acknowledges that Cus Acknowledgment, release and indemnific	stomer has read, understands, and agrees to this cation.
Signed:	Date:
Name (printed):	·

### First-Class Mail

### Go Paperless at www.AEPpaperless.com

Call AEP's automated customer service line. 1-877-237-2886

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Asim Z. Haque, Chairman

M. Beth Trombold Thomas W. Johnson Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway

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Case Number: 00222942\*

Account Name: Aaron Young

Type:

Status: Closed

Preferred Contact Method: No Preference

Owner: Andrea Smith

Account in Question: Ohio Power Company

Account Holder: Priority: Standard

Service Type: Residential

**CASE DATES:** 

Date Opened: 08-20-2018

Case Age in Business Days: 1

Date Closed: 08-20-2018

**Contact Information** 

Contact: Aaron Young

Preferred Contact Method: No Preference

Phone: Mobile: **Preferred Contact Time:** 

Email:

**Service Address Information** 

Service Account Number:

Service Address Street: Service Address City:

Service Address Country: United States

Service Address County:

Service Address State: Service Address Zip: Service Address Phone:

**Industry Information** 

AIQ Industry: Electric

AIQ Sub-Industry: Electric Distribution Utility

AIQ Sub-Sub-Industry:

Non-Jurisdictional Case:

Territory Account:

General Code: Billing -- Electric

Specific Code: Billing Inquiry

**Additional Information** 

PUCO ID: 300587

Case Formal Complaint Specialist Approved:

Docketing Case Number:

Case Formal Complaint Supervisor Approved:

Legacy Case ID:



### **Transportation Information**

Crossing ID:

Railroad:

Railroad Street Name:

### **Description Information**

Description:

### Resolution:

explained how to get to the company tariff. showed him where to find the fee for smart meter opt out.

### **Case Comments**

Created Date	Comment
8/20/2018 11:27:33 AM	I asked customer for his last name and he states he did not want to give a lot of info and just had a general question. He was wanting to know if AEP can charge a monthly fee if he opts out of having a smart meter and I told him yes. I explained the charge is listed in their tariff. I explained the info and was able to find in tariff, along with case number. he thanked for help.

### Web Information

Web Name:

Web Home Phone:

Web Email:.
Web Company:

Web Zip Code:

Web Account in Question:

Web US Dot #:

### **System Information**

Created by: Andrea Smith

# Tasks Correspondence Review: 0 # Tasks Correspondence Review:0 Last Modified by: Sara Macey Next Activity Date:

Case Grade Created: Case Grade Target:

### **Case Emails**

Case Number: 00222942 2

#### Commissioners



M. Beth Trombold Thomas W. Johnson Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway

### **Case Detail**

Case Number: 00223995

Account Name: Theeah Young

Type:

Status: New

Preferred Contact Method: No Preference

CASE DATES:

Date Opened: 08-27-2018 Case Age in Business Days: 65 Date Closed:

Owner: Andrea Smith

Service Type: Residential

Account Holder:

Priority: Standard

Account in Question: Ohio Power Company

**Contact Information** 

Contact: Theeah Young

Phone: 6148645981

Mobile:

Preferred Contact Method: No Preference

Preferred Contact Time:

Email: th2457@sbcglobal.net

**Service Address Information** 

Service Account Number:

Service Address Street: 9167 Taylor Road

Southwest

Service Address City: Reynoldsburg

Service Address Country: United States

Service Address County: Franklin

Service Address State: Ohio

Service Address Zip:

Service Address Phone: (614) 864-5981

**Industry Information** 

AIQ Industry: Electric

AIQ Sub-Industry: Electric Distribution Utility

AIQ Sub-Sub-Industry:

Non-Jurisdictional Case:

Territory Account:

General Code: Billing -- Electric

Specific Code: Rates & Tariffs

**Additional Information** 

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Case Formal Complaint Specialist Approved:

Docketing Case Number:

Legacy Case ID:

Case Formal Complaint Supervisor Approved:

### **Transportation Information**

Crossing	ID:
Railroad:	

Railroad Street Name:

### **Description Information**

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### Resolution:

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### **Case Comments**

Created Date	Comment
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Case Number: 00223995

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### Web Information

Web Name:

Web Home Phone:

Web Email:

Web Company:

Web Zip Code:

Web Account in Question: Web US Dot #:

Case Number: 00223995 3

### **System Information**

Created by: Maureen Harbolt # Tasks Correspondence Review: 1 # Tasks Correspondence Review: 1 Last Modified by: Sara Macey Next Activity Date: Case Grade Created: Case Grade Target:

### **Case Emails**

### **Case Images**

Created Date	Images	

Case Number: 00223995



M. Beth Trombold Thomas W. Johnson Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway

December 12, 2018

Theeah Young 9167 Taylor Road Southwest Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

CASE ID: 00223995

Dear Ms. Young:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Per your request, enclosed is your case history report. This information includes call notes, as well as case emails and attachments pertaining to your case. I hope this information will be sufficient for your purposes.

Please note that while the case history report contains most of the key information and records about your case, the PUCO likely retains some additional records that are administrative or technical in nature and/or impractical to routinely include as part of the case history report. If you are seeking any information or records maintained by the PUCO related to your case beyond those provided in the case history report, please make a public records request using the information provided at the following link: <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov/contact-us/public-records-requests-and-public-records-policy/">https://www.puco.ohio.gov/contact-us/public-records-requests-and-public-records-policy/</a>. In order to assist you, please also see the following link to the PUCO records retention schedule: <a href="http://apps.das.ohio.gov/rims/SelectMenu/Selection.asp">http://apps.das.ohio.gov/rims/SelectMenu/Selection.asp</a>.

If you require further assistance or have additional questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our website at <a href="https://www.PUCO.ohio.gov">www.PUCO.ohio.gov</a>. Sincerely,

Andrea Smith

**Customer Service Investigator** 

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**Enclosure** 

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#### Commissioners

Asim Z. Haque, Chairman

M. Beth Trombold Thomas W. Johnson Lawrence K. Friedeman Daniel R. Conway

**Case Detail** 

Case Number: 00223995

Account Name: Theeah Young

Type:

Status: New

Preferred Contact Method: No Preference

CASE DATES:

Date Opened: 08-27-2018

Case Age in Business Days: 73

Owner: Andrea Smith

Account in Question: Ohio Power Company

Account Holder: Priority: Standard

Service Type: Residential

Date Closed:

**Contact Information** 

Contact: Theeah Young

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Rhone: 6148645981 Mobile: Preferred Contact Method: No Preference

Preferred Contact Time:

Email: th2457@sbcglobal.net

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Non-Jurisdictional Case:

Specific Code: Rates & Tariffs

**Additional Information** 

PUCO ID: 300587

Case Formal Complaint Specialist Approved:

Docketing Case Number:

Case Formal Complaint Supervisor Approved:

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# **Description Information**

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## Resolution:

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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11/30/2018 1:45:51 PM	Letter approved and mailed with case history.

12/11/2018 4:05:38 PM	Customer called regarding the process to overnight her formal complaint to the PUCO.  Customer received a notice from AEP which included the language "Refusal Process "regarding the smart meter opt out process.  Customer wanted to know if the PUCO can intervene, allowing her time to send in the formal complaint.					
	I informed the customer PUCO would not be able to intervene at this point because the informal complaint process is closed.  I advised the customer to send in the formal complaint, and potentially speak with the Attorney Examiner when the case is assigned.  Customer requested a copy of the transcript for this call.  I advised the customer to allow 7-10 business days to receive a copy of the case.					
12/11/2018 4:06:23 PM	I provided my name   Icb					

# **Web Information**

Web Name: Web Home Phone: Web Email: Web Account in Question: Web US Dot #:

Web Company: Web Zip Code:

# **System Information**

Created by: Maureen Harbolt # Tasks Correspondence Review: 3 # Tasks Correspondence Review:3 Last Modified by: Pamela Frye Next Activity Date:

Case Grade Created: Case Grade Target:

# **Case Emails**

# **Case Images**

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Case Number: 00223995 4

#### th2457

From: Sent: Aaron <aaron2457@sbcglobal.net> Friday, August 30, 2019 10:51 AM

To:

'Christen M Blend'

Cc:

'Tanner S Wolffram'; th2457@sbcglobal.net

**Subject:** 

RE: [EXTERNAL] Young v. AEP Ohio (18-1832-EL-CSS)

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

Follow up Flagged

Thank you Christen,

As the complainant, we stand by our claim and the response of denial still stand with AEP. We believe this matter is not outside the scope of the complaint before the commission, but understand the information could be obtained through less burdensome and costly means. Therefore we respectfully request the following discovery:

A copy of all records of e-mails, letters, memoranda, notes, phone calls and the like for account number 074-598-873-0-8 (service address 9167 Taylor Road SW, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 for the period from August 1, 2018 to present, specifically those of Tina J Roth of AEP in association with this account.

A copy of all records of e-mails, letters, memoranda, notes, phone calls and the like for account number 074-598-873-0-8 (service address 9167 Taylor Road SW, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 for the period from August 1, 2018 to present, specifically those of the AEP employee responsible for giving notice to this service address prior to the installation of an advanced meter.

A copy of all records of e-mails, letters, memoranda, notes, phone calls and the like for account number 074-598-873-0-8 (service address 9167 Taylor Road SW, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 for the period from August 1, 2018 to present, specifically those of the AEP employee dispatched to change out the meter for this account on November 26, 2018 who arrived in truck #22 (aka Laura).

We respectfully request delivery of such discovery not later than September 10, 2019.

Thank you again,

Aaron Young 614-864-5981

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From: Christen M Blend [mailto:cmblend@aep.com]

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 1:58 PM

To: Aaron

Cc: Tanner S Wolffram; th2457@sbcglobal.net

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Young v. AEP Ohio (18-1832-EL-CSS)



Mr. Young,

AEP Ohio will not agree to voluntarily make the AEP Ohio employees identified below available at the September 11, 2019 hearing in this case, and it is not legally required to produce them in response to your email below. AEP Ohio further objects to your request on the grounds that the information you appear to seek from them is not relevant to your claims in this proceeding, is outside the scope of the legal issues before the Commission in this case, and could be obtained through less burdensome and costly means.

Thank you, Christen



# CHRISTEN M BLEND | SENIOR COUNSEL CMBLEND@AEP.COM | D:614.716.1915

CMBLEND@AEP.COM | D:614.716.1915 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, COLUMBUS, OH 43215

From: Aaron <aaron2457@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 12:32 PM
To: Christen M Blend <cmblend@aep.com>

Cc: Tanner S Wolffram <tswolffram@aep.com>; th2457@sbcglobal.net

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Young v. AEP Ohio (18-1832-EL-CSS)

This is an EXTERNAL email. STOP. THINK before you CLICK links or OPEN attachments. If suspicious please click the 'Report to Incidents' button in Outlook or forward to incidents@aepcom from a mobile device.

Dear Christen M Blend,

AEP Ohio admits that Complainants (we) have attached multiple exhibits that purport to be copies of emails between Complainants and AEP Ohio. AEP Ohio denies the authenticity, accuracy, and relevance of all attachments to the Complaint for lack of information and knowledge to form a belief thereon.

AEP Ohio denies Complainants' allegations that any AEP Ohio employee went to Complainants' residence without prior notice to Complainants.

AEP Ohio denies Complainants' assertions related to alleged conversations with between Complainants and "Laura" for lack of information and knowledge to form a belief thereon.

We respectfully request that Tina J Roth of AEP and also the AEP employee dispatched to change out our meter on November 26, 2018 who arrived in truck #22 (aka Laura) appear and give testimony at the hearing of this case September 11, 2019. As the dispute in the matter directly involved interactions with these employees, they have knowledge or evidence to be able to provide authenticity, accuracy, and relevance either to our own evidence and allegations, or to AEP's evidence and denials. Therefore there is good cause to honor this request.

Thank you again for your time,

Aaron Young 614-864-5981

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Hello Mike,

We respectfully request Public Information.

We are requesting all internal records, internal recorded phone calls, internal letters, internal memoranda, internal notes and the like specifically pertaining to contact and conversation between Aaron Young, Andrea Smith, and Supervisor Mike Cody on 09/05/2018 regarding Case 18-1832-EL-CSS, Case ID 00223995, and Case Number 00222942.

Please acknowledge this request.

Thank you again for your time,

Theah and Aeron Young 614-864-5981

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#### th2457

From: Donald.Leming@puco.ohio.gov

Sent:Tuesday, September 10, 2019 9:11 AMTo:th2457; PublicRecords@puco.ohio.gov

Cc: aaron2457@sbcglobal.net

Subject: RE: Public Information Request Young v. AEP Ohio (18-1832-EL-CSS)

**Attachments:** 20180905\_1338\_16147285868\_+16148645981.mp3; 20180905\_1352\_16147285868\_+

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16148645981.mp3; CaseReport - 00223995.pdf

#### Ms. Young,

In accordance with O.RC. 149.43(B)(2), we find your request to be overly broad because it is so inclusive that the PUCO is unable to identify the records sought based on the manner in which the office routinely organizes and accesses records. In particular, this request is overly broad because it requests duplication of all records having to do with a particular topic, or all records of a particular type. State ex rel. Zidonis v. Columbus State Community College, 133 Ohio St.3d 122, 2012-Ohio-4228, ¶27; State ex rel. Dehler v. Spatny, 127 Ohio St.3d 312, 2010-Ohio-5711, ¶¶1-3; State ex rel. Glasgow v. Jones, 119 Ohio St.3d 391, 2008-Ohio-4788, ¶19.

However, as a courtesy, please see attached your Case History Report and all call recordings associated with your complaint, which the PUCO believes may be responsive to your request.

As all or portions of your request has been denied, Ohio law affords you with the opportunity to revise your request. In order to assist you, please see the following link to the PUCO records retention schedule: <a href="http://apps.das.ohio.gov/rims/SelectMenu/Selection.asp">http://apps.das.ohio.gov/rims/SelectMenu/Selection.asp</a>. If you require any further assistance or have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

#### Donald Leming

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Legal Department Associate General Counsel (614) 644-8955 www.PUCO.ohio.gov



This message and any response to it may constitute a public record and thus may be public available to anyone who requests it.

From: th2457 [mailto:th2457@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 9:59 AM

**To:** PUCO PublicRecords < PublicRecords@puco.ohio.gov > **Cc:** aaron2457@sbcglobal.net; Williams.michael@PUCO.OH.gov

Subject: Public Information Request Young v. AEP Ohio (18-1832-EL-CSS)

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#### **Aaron**

From:

Tina J Roth <troth@aep.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 26, 2018 6:38 PM

To:

Aaron

Subject:

Emailing: doc

Attachments:

doc.pdf

Dear Thaah,

This email is a follow up to your call with the AEP call center earlier today. Attached is a copy of the opt out agreement that will need to be signed and returned in its original condition with no alterations by December 1, 2018 in order to not have a smart meter installed at your location.

Please reach out if you have additional questions.

Kind regards,



AEP Ohio Customer Support, Goordinator

aeponsmartgrid@aep.com

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Kind regards, Tina



AEP Ohio Customer Support Coordinator aepohsmartgrid@aep.com

From: Aaron Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:45 AM

To: Tina J Roth

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

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Hello Tina,

Thank you for taking our call yesterday after someone from AEP showed up to change out the meter. As you are aware we have not completed our formal complaint with the PUCO yet, though due to health, security, and privacy concerns we prohibit AEP from installing a smart meter on our property. This does not mean we refuse to allow AEP personnel access to AEP owned facilities on our property. Rather we are lawfully requesting Advanced meter opt-out service which allows us to take electric distribution service from AEP using a traditional meter. In our case the existing analog meter currently in use on our property is a traditional meter by legal definition.

In the AEP AMI Opt Out Acknowledgment, we understand and agree there will be a \$24.00 monthly tariff charge for our Advanced meter opt-out service now that the Smart Meter Installation Schedule appears to be 85% or more complete in our meter reading route area. We do not agree that we are requesting non-standard, digital metering equipment. However, if there is a need for AEP to change out the existing traditional meter on our property, we would like to understand this also. Therefore we are requesting AEP test the existing meter here to verify its compliance with the ANSI C 12.1 standards within thirty business days before any meter change out takes place. Please acknowledge this request.

Also within the AEP AMI Opt Out Acknowledgment, please understand we cannot agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify, limit, or eliminate liability on the part of AEP to us as the customer or others as a result of AEP's own negligence while providing this regulated tariff service. Nor can we agree to establish liability on our part as the customer for acts or failures to act involving AEP's facilities, which are beyond our control. This is one of the key reasons we contacted the PUCO on this matter as we put our case together.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Aaron and Thaah Young Account Number 074-598-873-0-8

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Dear Aaron,

To assist you further please see the answers to some of your questions/concerns in left text.

Rather we are lawfully requesting advanced meter opt-out service which allows us to take electric plantion service from AEP using a traditional meter. In our case the existing analog meter currently in use on our property is a traditional meter by legal definition. The "traditional meter" or a some cases referred to as "standard" for your lacation is the digital opt our meter which is referred to as "standard" the meter option is the digital opt our meter which is referred to as the medical meters are being phased out and case no longer up option for some. While this are far is digital it had no EE capabilities, to being show you in affection in the meters that additional and the meter and the Rope Reap to the meter and the Rope Reap to the meter and the Rope Reap to the meters.

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Also, because definitions between words such as "traditional", "standard" can become mixed up across electricity territories a copy of you AEP Handbook is attached, and the options for service for you location follow.

#### **OPTIONS FOR SERVICE**

- 1. A Customer has an AMI (Smart Meter) meter installed at a premise.
- 2. A Customer may decline from having the AMI (Smart Meter) installed, which will result in a \$24.00 a month meter reading and service fee be added to an account.
  - a. Additionally as part of the Opt Out Process all non-standard analog meters will be replaced with new standard digital non-communicating meters.
    - b. The Customer returns the opt out agreement in its original format.
- 3. A Customer may make arrangements to have their metering point moved away from the residence/structure within 30 days.
  - b. Note this is a cost that the customer would incur.

There is a limited time that we can hold the smart meter from being installed, the form as first sent back in September far exceeding the normal 10 days. I am happy to provide you an extension of 10 additional days to review the material that was provided however at that time an option for service listed above will need to be agreed upon for service.

The microprocessor does a mathematical integration of all the instantaneous samples through time, which yields the Energy consumed.

Energy (KWH) = Power (KW) x Time (Hours)

A digital display is used to show the accumulating KWH (Energy).

Someone has to read this number from the face of the meter to create a monthly bill.

Please reach out if you have additional questions, along with your decision regarding the smart meter or opting out.

Thank you,

Tina



AEP Onto Customer Support Coordinator aepohsmartgrid@aep.com

From: Aaron Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2018 11:22 AM

To: AEPOHsmartgrid

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

Hello Tina,

If you would, please provide documentation or web resource link to technical data and features for the non RF digital meter(s) AEP would be attempting install in place of the existing meter if the PUCO is able to help us properly opt out.

We still request AEP test the existing analog meter here to verify its compliance with the ANSI C 12.1 standards before any meter change out takes place. Please acknowledge this request.

Thank you,

Aaron and Thaah

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From: Tina J Roth [mailto:troth@aep.com] On Behalf Of AEPOHsmartqrid

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 1:02 PM

To: Aaron

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

From: Aaron Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 11:00 AM

To: AEPOHsmartgrid

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

Hello Tina.

According to OAC 4901:1-10-05(F)(1) Upon request by a customer, the electric utility shall test its meter to verify its compliance with the ANSI C 12.1 standards within thirty business days after the date of the request. This is regardless of Opt Out Service and we are requesting this test because AEP is stating they need to change out our meter for reasons we still do not understand. Please confirm this request for a meter test

Regarding the digital meter, this means AEP would be attempting to install and use a computer on our property in which we do not understand the data being collected with this computer or its features unless we see it. For us to understand what this means for our privacy and security, please provide manufacturer documentation or a web resource link to this technical data and features.

Thank you,

Aaron and Thaah Young

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From: Tina J Roth [mailto:troth@aep.com] On Behalf Of AEPOHsmartgrid

Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2018 8:28 PM

To: Aaron

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

Dear Aaron,

I have attached the Opt Out meter document comparing the RF to the smart meter, and at the end of this email included some text as to the meter pulls data usage.

All analog meters are kept for a period of 90 days when replaced by a smart meter should any testing be required. Should you opt out further process steps would be required at that time if you are requesting testing.

The Electronic Meter has a power supply, a voltage sensing circuit, and it has a current sensing circuit.

A microprocessor reads the instantaneous Voltage and Current values several hundred times per second.

\*At any instant of time, the KW (power) is the product of Voltage x Current.

\*At 0 amps, there is no power being consumed.

\*At 200 amps, the load is consuming the maximum power which the meter is designed for.

There are no moving parts.

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 5:23 PM

To: AEPOHsmartgrid

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

Hello Tina,

Thank you for directing us to AEP Call Center for our meter test request which they now have. We ask that you please allow this test to take place before removing the existing meter for replacement as this may become relevant evidence for our case. Further, we are nearing our filing of the formal complaint with PUCO and we appreciate your patience in this matter.

As for the digital meters AEP uses, do you have manufacture name and model numbers for these? Or can you direct us to someone who can help us with that? We want to know the facts about these so we can understand why AEP wants to install these on our property.

Though we have evidence contrary to the Myth vs Facts provided, we do appreciate you providing this resource with intent to ease our concerns.

Thanks again,

Aaron and Thaah

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From: Tina J Roth [mailto:troth@aep.com] On Behalf Of AEPOHsmartgrid

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 8:52 PM

To: Aaron

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

Dear Aaron,

You can call the AEP Call Center on your bill and request a meter test for the meter you currently have as it is outside of the work scope for this team. Please note that any findings of the test will not impact the options for service of either a smart meter or the digital opt out meter.

In regards to your comments about data being collected – none of the meter "collect data" the record kilowatt usage only. The only difference between an opt out meter and the analog meter you have today is that one is digital and one has dials. A meter reader will still be required to access the meter and read the usage. See the reference document attached.

Kind regards, Tina



#### Aaron

From: Tina J Roth <troth@aep.com> on behalf of AEPOHsmartgrid

<aepohsmartgrid@aep.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, December 09, 2018 10:03 PM

To: Aaron

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Emailing: doc Acct: 074-598-873-0-8

Attachments: PUCO Terms and Conditions.pdf; Diff Between Smart Meter and Reguar Meter.pdf

Dear Aaron,

Please see a response to your questions/concerns below.

Thank you for directing us to AEP Call Center for our meter test request which they now have. We ask that you please allow this test to take place before removing the existing meter for replacement as this may become relevant evidence for our case. While your concerns are acknowledged we are ase fallow the timelines provided within processes for each customer. The normal timeline is 10 days from actification of potential part out. This was P-71-18, the timeline has already for exceeded the timeline. Further, we are nearing our filing of the formal complaint with PUCO and we appreciate your patience in this matter. The PUCO is there for consumers for file their concerns, I have included a copy of the PUCO Terms and Conditions regarding smart meters for reference.

As for the digital meters AEP uses, do you have manufacture name and model numbers for these? Or can you direct us to someone who can help us with that? We want to know the facts about these so we can understand why AEP wants to install these on our property. All of the digital meters are 1.210 to model, what makes them different is their ability or non-ability to communicate via radio frequency. For the digital nan-RF apt out meter different than the smart meter is that one (smart meter) has a communications card and the non-RF (apt out meter) does not (see the document attached). The smart meters have a blue face and usually a meter number type of NMD006, the non-RF meter has a white face and a meter number type of NPD008.

Though we have evidence contrary to the Myth vs Facts provided, we do appreciate you providing this resource with intent to ease our concerns. There is a lot of data out there and not all of it is accurate. The goal is to provide you with the accurate information that we have.

Your communication is appreciated as we have moved through this process, an additional week's extension has been provided but a decision regarding the smart meter or opting out will be need by Monday 12-17-18 to keep the account from entering the refusal process.

Kind regards,

Tina

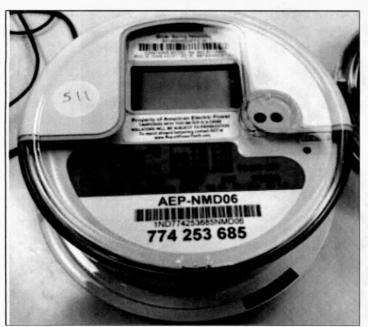
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AEF Ohio Customer Support Coordinator aepohsmangrid@aep.com



# Differences between a Smart Meter and a Regular Meter

AMI Smart Meter - NMD06 Blue Label



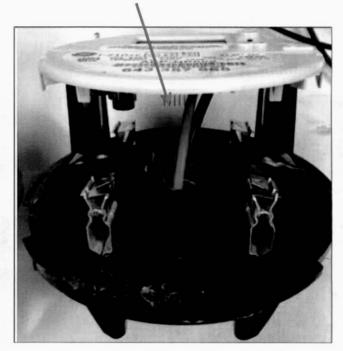
Regular Meter - NP008 White Label



**Communications Card** 



No Communications Card



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# **Communications Card**



**Disconnect Switch** 



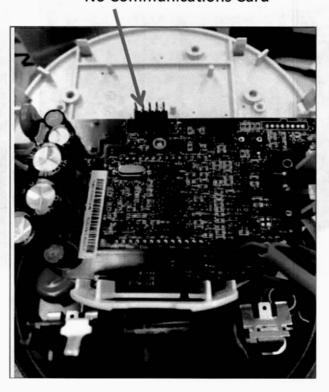


No Communications Card



No Disconnect Switch

No Communications Card



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Summary: Exhibit Opt-Out Meter I-210+C with A2 Soft Switch Enabled electronically filed by Mr. Aaron Young on behalf of YOUNG, THAAH AND AARON



Digital Energy

# Residential Electrical Metering



# Advanced ANSI metering for the Smart Grid

For over 100 years, GE's metering solutions have provided utilities with a dependable partner known for our robust and quality metering platform. The I-210 product line brings innovative and flexible technology solutions that covers all your metering needs from basic electronic energy-only meters to highly-flexible smart metering solutions that provide advanced functionality to meet the evolving Smart Grid system needs.

GE's family of meters goes beyond meeting your complex business challenges. The advanced, powerful and easy-to-use meters give you an extra edge in the energy business. You can look forward to real-time instrumentation, power quality monitoring and easy access to critical information. All these add up to give you higher productivity, improved efficiency and reduced energy costs.

# Key Benefits

- · Reliable and accurate cash register for utilities
- · AMR/AMI Plug-n-Play functionality
- Multiple communication technologies tied to AMI systems provide reliable data in a timely manner
- · Smart metering functions such as Time of Use demand metering and service switch capabilities
- Demand side management through pre-payment and demand limiting features
- · Advanced functions such as reactive measurement and, IEEE reliability indices measurement
- · Robust meter security and standards compliance

# ANSI Single Phase Meters



#### I-210+c Full featured, Smart Grid enabled metering

This is GE's flagship residential meter product, offering demand, load profile, TOU, service switch, and a full complement of communication options.



#### I-210+ Value packed Smart Grid functions

World class accuracy and reliability in a solid-state kWh meter platform package. Available with a service switch, as well as a wide array of communications options.



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# Communications

- Broad AMI/AMR Plug-n-Play options -RF Mesh, Power line carrier, Cellular, etc
- Allows interchangeability of AMR/AMI Plug-n-Play options
- Supports connectivity and integration with 3rd party communications solutions providers

# **Smart Configuration**

- Ability to customize advanced metering options to suit customer's needs
- Configure load profile, time of use and demand metering capabilities
- Versatile programming Softswitches allowing the selection of advanced functionality such as power quality measurement and reactive power measurement
- Service Switch option improves operational efficiency and addresses issues such as demand side management, remote repayment systems, and controlled outage restoration

# Reliability

- Robust revenue-gradé watt-hour and demand meters
- Based on GE's cutting edge technology providing typical 0.2% accuracy, and reliability
- Enable utilities with tools to lower operational cost and provide accurate metering solutions

# Reliable Metering

In this dynamic time of regulatory scrutiny and customer engagement, you can be assured of the product and the company behind the product. We have ANSI and ISO certified labs to ensure that our product design and manufacturing processes yield a robust product every time.

Our testing procedures go well beyond the ANSI and IEC requirements for which we design to, including some of the most aggressive internal standards in the market place today. We now have included world-class Radio Frequency (RF) communications expertise to ensure that our meter products are hardened to withstand even the harshest of RF environments without sacrificing the quality or integrity of the metrology or the communications technology.

# Accurate & Dependable

Typically measured at +/- 0.2%, the GE I-210 family of meters provides best-in-class capabilities for accuracy. Combined with the low starting watts, the utility can have confidence in the metered value and measured electricity usage.

# Integrity of Supply

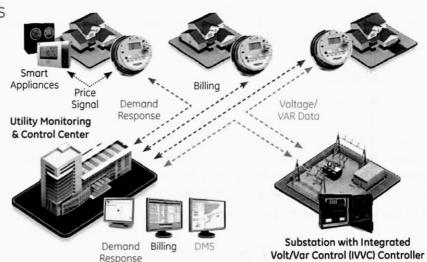
Having a partner that can provide assurance in supply is critical when a utility begins a mass deployment of meters. GE's process focus and rigor around supply chain excellence minimizes the risk to the utility, giving them confidence to manage installation crews and provide accurate scheduling to customers.

# **Broad Communications Support**

The I-210 family has been designed to allow for the interchangeability of AMR/AMI modules and cover the broadest range of possible AMI communication technologies including RF Mesh, Cellular, Power Line and Ethernet. Modules can be added at the GE factory, after the fact, or replaced with another compatible module if the meter is redeployed.

# **Billing & Smart Applications**

Traditional billing continues to be a vital component of today's solid state meters, but they are also now a vital part of your grid operation. We've leveraged the strength and knowledge of GE Digital Energy around distribution automation, volt-var control, demand optimization, and distributed generation to develop a line of metering products that are designed to integrate and provide the critical information needed to optimize all of these grid operation solutions. As GE continues to build on its Smart Grid solutions, you can count on GE Digital Energy and our new metering products to include innovative and unique capabilities you never thought possible.



# Leading the way on integrated appliances for demand response

One of the most compelling benefits of the Smart Grid is the promise of delivering demand management or load control. Utilities will save energy, lower costs, and defer additional transmission and generation expenses with the ability to shave peak load, shape load and curtail load to mitigate grid events. Additionally, consumers will be able to conserve energy and shift energy use to benefit from time of use or time based rate structures. Various studies have shown that these actions can generate customer savings from 5% to 15% of their monthly electricity use.

GE, through our Digital Energy and Appliance businesses, is continuing to work on integrated solutions for electricity metering and smart appliances in the home. This is an exciting time for our business as we pioneer a new generation of electricity smart meters and smart appliances that work seamlessly together to deliver energy savings never thought possible.



# Full featured, Smart Grid Meter

I-210+c

# Smart Grid enabled, consumer friendly metering

GE's most advanced residential electricity metering product line, the I-210+c, delivers Smart Grid capability for today and the future. Derived from our industry leading commercial and industrial product line, the kV2c, the I-210+c benefits from our advanced metrology capability and lessons learned from over 10 years of solid state metering design. All the way down to the advanced microprocessor, the I-210+c contains much of the advanced polyphase functionality that GE has been known for. We have also added capability that makes the I-210+c the referenced residential product line in the industry.

## Capability

Designed for today's dynamic rate structures, the I-210+c provides capability for demand, load profile, and TOU recording, along with a number of other power quality and demand response related functions. Configurable to support various metering quantities, this meter supports delivered (+), received (-), and net metering for distributed generation.

## Advanced Functionality

With the addition of the fully rated 200 amp service switch, the meter is capable of pre-payment metering without all the historical cost associated with card readers or other legacy pre-payment technology. Load limiting and emergency conservation modes set this meter apart when working in conjunction with a demand response program. Having the capability to be remotely configured, as well as being firmware upgradeable, this product serves today's needs, as well as tomorrow's evolving requirements.

#### Communications

Designed to specifically accommodate the communications technology required to support a Smart Grid, the I-210+c has the same electrical and mechanical interface as our I-210+ platform, making communications interchangeable and interoperable between these two residential metering platforms. Designed with an enhanced power supply, the platform is ideally optimized for RF Mesh, PLC, and 3G/4G point-to-point communication technologies.

#### Features & Benefits



- · Customize advanced metering options through SoftSwitches
- AMR/AMI Plug-n-Play designed to accommodate:
  - Radio Frequency Mesh (RF Mesh)
  - Power Line Communications (PLC)
  - Cellular (GPRS/CDMA) communications
  - Ethernet
- Advanced functionality such as: time-of-use, insensitive demand load profile recording, event logging.
- Typical accuracy: within +/- 0.2%
- Service Switch to improve operational efficiency and address issues such as:
  - Demand side management
  - Remote prepayment systems
  - Controlled outage restoration
- Low starting watts; capture energy consumption at levels typically not registered by electromechanical meters
- · Low burden, which minimizes utility system losses
- Patented tamper algorithm to detect tamper-by-meter inversion
- Meets or exceeds ANSI C12.1, C12.10, C12.20, C37.90.1
- · Communications Options:
  - Silver Springs Networks NIC
  - Trilliant SecureMesh
  - Itron Cellular
  - Itron 57ESS ERT

# AMR/AMI Plug and Play Communications

Multiple communication options on the I-210+c allows greater customer choice. Ideally optimized for RF Mesh, PLC, 3G/4G point-to-point communication technologies, the I-210+c can cover a wide variety of communication scenarios.

#### Residential Communication

- ZigBee ESI 802.15.4 SEP 1.0



#### **Utility Communication**

- Radio Frequency Mesh (RF Mesh),
- Power Line Communications (PLC),
- Cellular (GPRS/CDMA) communications
- Ethernet



Utility Monitoring & Control Center

# Value packed, Smart Grid Meter I-210+



## Load Management

The I-210+ is one of the most popular single phase meters among US utilities for residential metering installations. Equipped with a fully-rated 200A service switch, this meter platform is ideal to provide basic load management functionality.

#### Reliability

The I-210+ has enjoyed tremendous success in the marketplace for smart meters, with over 3.5 million units shipped since 2009. This product is the industry benchmark for quality and reliability, having passed both internal and external validation tests for billing accuracy. At GE, we have an unprecedented testing and validation process to ensure that our products are robust and exceed the industry standard ANSI requirements.

We have substantial expertise in wireless communications and the testing that is required to ensure that our meters perform flawlessly, even in the harshest of radio frequency (RF) environments.

#### Communications

The I-210+ has the same electrical and mechanical interface as our I-210+c platform, designed to specifically accommodate Smart Grid communications technology, making communications interchangeable and interoperable between these two residential metering platforms. Multiple RF Mesh and PLC communication technologies are supported with a newly updated power supply.

#### Features & Benefits

- AMR/AMI Plug and Play designed to accommodate: RF Mesh, PLC, Cellular (GPRS/CDMA), Ethernet
- · Communications Options:
  - Grid IQ P2MP
  - SSN NIC
  - Trilliant SecureMesh
  - Aclara UMT-R
  - Itron 54ESS ERT, 55ESS ERT, 56ESS ERT
  - Tantalus TC-I210

- Advanced functionality such as; time-of-use, insensitive demand load profile recording, event logging.
- Customize advanced metering options through SoftSwitches
- Service Switch to improve efficiency and address:
  - demand side management
  - remote prepayment systems
  - controlled outage restoration

# AMI Technology Selection for I-210+ and I-210+c Meters

AMI Technologies	Туре	I-210+	I-120+c
Aclara UMT-R	PLC	x	
Grid IQ P2MP	RF P2MP	×	
Itron 54ESS ERT, 55ESS ERT, 56ESS ERT	1-way RF AMR	×	
Itron 57ESS ERT	1-way RF AMR		×
Itron Cellular	Cellular Network		×
Silver Springs Networks NIC	RF Mesh	×	×
Tantalus TC-I210	RF Mesh	×	
Trilliant SecureMesh	RF Mesh	×	×

# Full featured, Secure Metering Software

# MeterMate™

GE's innovative MeterMate software suite enables meter administrators to easily configure and manage GE meters. Each software component in the MeterMate suite is optimized to address the different aspects of a meter's lifecycle. MeterMate program creation software enables the user to effortlessly configure the meter's basic and advanced functionality, ranging from creating a simple demand program and setting up the meter display to configuring the meter's I/O and alerts. With MeterMate reading and programming software, a user can read, program and perform real-time instrumentation and power quality monitoring on a meter, via a variety of different communication methods such as local OPTOCOM, remote telephone, RS-232/485 and IP communications.



The suite also provides the MeterMate Batch Control, MeterMate Load Profile (MMLp) and MeterMate XTR utilities. MeterMate Batch Control enables the user to automate remote meter reading. MeterMate Load Profile (MMLp) provides analysis of load profile data and MeterMate XTR supports the export of meter data to the MV-90 HHF format.

#### Features & Benefits

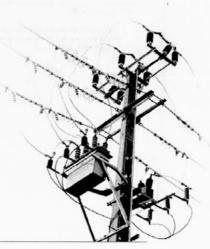
- One software suite to configure and read from the GE portfolio of meters; kV family, I-210 family and SGM3xxx family
- · Supports the ANSI C12.19 communication protocol
- Multiple methods to communicate with meters: USB & RS232 OPTOCOM, RS485, Modem
- · Modular configuration workflow that enable the reuse of frequently used configuration settings and measurements
- Various reports to display information for meter management, auditing, billing and monitoring power quality
- · Command line interface and batch-control enabling automated and scheduled meter operations
- · Configurable role-based access control security

# With GE meters, your business case just got a whole lot better

At GE, we've leveraged our expertise to ensure you get the most out of your investment in GE products and solutions. The capability available in the GE Smart Meter's provide for data that can be used to optimize a number of utility operational systems outside of traditional billing. These integrated solutions include:

- Outage events and alarms integrated into PowerOn™, GE's Outage Management Solution
- Voltage and Var data, provided in real-time, to enhance distribution automation solutions for Conservation Voltage or Integrated Volt/Var Coordination
- Integration with GE's GridlQ™ Demand Optimization Solution for coordinated load control and demand response for surgical implementation of load shedding and load deferral

The strength of metering products come from our broad knowledge of electrical utilities and their operational systems. We will continue to provide metering products that build on this knowledge and provide differentiated value for both the utilities and the consumer.



# **Residential Meter Selector**

1	Meter Functionality	Real Energy	Consumpti	10+ Basic Ene			Real Factor	v Consumptio	n Managemer	nt	
1	Heter Functionally	Real Energy Consumption Management					Real Energy Consumption Management Reactive Energy Consumption Measurement Apparent Energy Consumption Measurement Voltage Measurement (Min, Avg., Max) Sag/Swell Measurement Outage Count and Duration				
2	ANSI Models		Form	Class	Volts			Form	Class	Volts	
			15	100	120 & 240			15	100	120 & 240	
			25	200 & 320	240			25	200 & 320	240	
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## **Technical Specifications**

#### I-210+c

#### Basic Functions

Single Phase Demand Meter

- Energy management, 4 quantities
- Demand, block, or rolling demand
- Fundamental plus harmonic measurements
- Bi-directional energy measurements

Load Profile recording

Time of Use Billing Measures

Four Energy options (Delivered, Received, Delivered+Received, Delivered-Received)

Tamper detect capability

Broad communication module options

Network applications

Models available for 120 or 240 volt CL 20, CL 100, CL 200, CL 320 applications.

50 or 60 Hz operation

#### Optional Functions

Factory integrated Service Switch Capability

#### Soft-Switch Functions

#### A<sub>2</sub>Soft-switch

- The Alternate Communication Soft-switch allows a communication option board to communicate with the meter
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- The Event Log Soft-switch allows the meter to track the most recent 200 events. Use MeterMate™ Program Manager, Diagnostics Editor, to select the event types to be logged and how many occurrences should be tracked, up to a maximum of 200 events. Date and time stamps are included on logged events for Demand/LP or TOU meters
- The kVA and kvar Soft-switch adds kVA(h) and kvar(h) measurement capability. N, Soft-switch
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- RMS voltage measurement for reading and display
- Low potential caution
- R, Soft-switch
- The Load Profile Soft-switch activates up to 4 channels of LP recording

The Time-of-use Soft-switch enables TOU operation

- Up to four TOU periods and four Seasons
- Up to three daily rate schedule types and one holiday schedule

- Up to 80 TOU schedule set points
- Up to 50 programmable dates:
- Holidays, season changes, Daylight Savings Time (DST), self-read, and demand reset
- Perpetual calendar handles most dates
- Up to two billing and two demand measures per TOU period
- Self-read actions on specified dates, with or without a demand reset
- The voltage Soft-switch activates Sag/Swell monitor and recording

Typical Accuracy: Within +/- 0.2%

Starting Watts: 12W @ 240V, 6W @ 120V

Typical Watt Loss: 0.7 Watts

Voltage: 120 V -240 V

Current: Class 100, Class 200, Class 320, Class 20

Frequency: 50 or 60 Hz

Polycarbonate cover with molded sunshield

- Plain cover without RESET OR "D" ring
- With Optocom "D" ring
- With RESET latch and Optocom "D" ring

#### **Operating Range**

Operates over a broad temperature range (-40°C through +85°C)

ANSI Form 15, 25, 35, 45, 125, 255

CL 20, CL100, CL200, CL320

#### **Applicable Standards**

Performance meets or exceeds industry standards

ANSI C12.19 ANSI C12.1

ANSI C12.10

ANSI C12.20

ANSI C37.90.1

#### 1-210+

Basic function as electronic single phase Revenue Meter

Four Energy options (Delivered, Received, Delivered+Received, Delivered-Received) Tamper detect capability

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Polycarbonate cover with molded sunshield

- Plain cover without RESET OR "D" ring

- With Optocom "D" ring

#### Operating Range Voltage: +/- 20%

Operates over a broad temperature range (-40°C through +85°C)

ANSI Form 1S, 2S, 3S, 4S, 12S, 25S

CL 20, CL100, CL200, CL320

#### **Applicable Standards**

Performance meets or exceeds industry standards ANSI C12.1

ANSI C12.10

ANSI C12.20 ANSI C37.90.1

ANSI C12.20

ANSI C37.90.1

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# Residential Electrical Metering

Advanced ANSI metering for the Smart Grid



Aclara's I-210 product line continues the tradition to bring innovative and flexible technology solutions that cover all your metering needs from basic electronic energy-only meters to highly-flexible smart metering solutions that provide advanced functionality to meet the evolving Smart Grid system needs.

Aclara's family of meters go beyond meeting your complex business challenges. The advanced, powerful and easy-to-use meters give you an extra edge in the energy business. You can look forward to realtime instrumentation, power quality monitoring and easy access to critical information. All these add up to give you higher productivity, improved efficiency and reduced energy costs.

#### KEY BENEFITS

- · Reliable and accurate cash register for utilities
- · AMR/AMI Plug-n-Play functionality
- Multiple communication technologies tied to AMI systems provide reliable data in a timely manner
- Smart metering functions such as Time of Use demand metering and service switch capabilities
- Demand side management through pre-payment and demand limiting features
- Advanced functions such as reactive measurement and, IEEE reliability indices measurement
- · Robust meter security and standards compliance

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- Broad AMI/AMR Plug-n-Play options RF Mesh, Power line carrier, Cellular, etc
- Allows interchangeability of AMR/AMI Plug-n-Play options
- Supports connectivity and integration with 3rd party communications solutions providers

## Single Phase Meters



FULL FEATURED, SMART GRID ENABLED METERING

This is Aclara's flagship residential meter product, offering demand, load profile, TOU, service switch, and a full complement of communication options.



I-210+ VALUE PACKED SMART GRID FUNCTIONS

World class accuracy and reliability in a solid-state kWh meter platform package. Available with a service switch, as well as a wide array of communications options.

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#### SMART CONFIGURATION

- · Ability to customize advanced metering options to suit customer's needs
- · Configure load profile, time of use and demand metering capabilities
- Versatile programming Softswitches allowing the selection of advanced functionality such as power quality measurement and reactive power measurement
- Service Switch option improves operational efficiency and addresses issues such as demand side management, remote repayment systems, and controlled outage restoration

#### RELIABILITY

- · Robust revenue-grade watt-hour and demand meters
- · Based on Aclara's cutting edge technology providing typical 0.2% accuracy, and reliability
- · Enable utilities with tools to lower operational cost and provide accurate metering solutions

#### RELIABLE METERING

In this dynamic time of regulatory scrutiny and customer engagement, you can be assured of the product and the company behind the product. We have ANSI and ISO certified labs to ensure that our product design and manufacturing processes yield a robust product every time.

Our testing procedures go well beyond the ANSI and IEC requirements for which we design to, including some of the most aggressive internal standards in the market place today. We now have included world-class Radio Frequency (RF) communications expertise to ensure that our meter products are hardened to withstand even the harshest of RF environments without sacrificing the quality or integrity of the metrology or the communications technology.

#### ACCURATE & DEPENDABLE

Typically measured at +/- 0.2%, the Aclara I-210 family of meters provides best-inclass capabilities for accuracy. Combined with the low starting watts, the utility can have confidence in the metered value and measured electricity usage.

#### INTEGRITY OF SUPPLY

Having a partner that can provide assurance in supply is critical when a utility begins a mass deployment of meters. Aclara's process focus and rigor around supply chain excellence minimizes the risk to the utility, giving them confidence to manage installation crews and provide accurate scheduling to customers.

#### **BROAD COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT**

The I-210 family has been designed to allow for the interchangeability of AMR/AMI modules and cover the broadest range of possible AMI communication technologies including RF Mesh, Cellular, Power Line and Ethernet. Modules can be added at the Aclara factory, after the fact, or replaced with another compatible module if the meter is redeployed.



# ACLARA'S iIDEAS® OPERATIONAL DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

iiDEAS integrates head-end and meter data management into one unified application. lideas aggregates AMI meter data with existing utility applications and offers a single, customizable interface for personnel to access the critical data they need to better manage their distribution infrastructure, optimize operations and improve service reliability.

AMI meter data is significantly enhanced by the aggregation of data from such systems as GIS, OMS, CIS and SCADA. iiDEAS uses standard interfaces such as MultiSpeak and CIM to integrate with these systems. iiDEAS also provides a range of advanced analytics including loss analysis, transformer analysis, voltage analysis and fault detection and localization.



#### Full featured, Smart Grid Meter

#### I-210+c

#### SMART GRID ENABLED, CONSUMER FRIENDLY METERING

Aclara's most advanced residential electricity metering product line, the I-210+c, delivers Smart Grid capability for today and the future. Derived from our industry leading commercial and industrial product line, the kV2c, the I-210+c benefits from our advanced metrology capability and lessons learned from over 10 years of solid state metering design. All the way down to the advanced microprocessor, the I-210+c contains much of the advanced polyphase functionality that Aclara has been known for. We have also added capability that makes the I-210+c the referenced residential product line in the industry.

#### CAPABILITY

Designed for today's dynamic rate structures, the I-210+c provides capability for demand, load profile, and TOU recording, along with a number of other power quality and demand response related functions. Configurable to support various metering quantities, this meter supports delivered (+), received (-), and net metering for distributed generation.

#### ADVANCED FUNCTIONALITY

With the addition of the fully rated 200 amp service switch, the meter is capable of pre-payment metering without all the historical cost associated with card readers or other legacy pre-payment technology. Load limiting and emergency conservation modes set this meter apart when working in conjunction with a demand response program. Having the capability to be remotely configured, as well as being firmware upgradeable, this product serves today's needs, as well as tomorrow's evolving requirements.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Designed to specifically accommodate the communications technology required to support a Smart Grid, the I-210+c has the same electrical and mechanical interface as our I-210+ platform, making communications interchangeable and interoperable between these two residential metering platforms.

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- - · Customize advanced metering options through SoftSwitches · AMR/AMI Plug-n-Play designed to accommodate: -
  - Radio Frequency Mesh (RF Mesh) - Radio Frequency Point-to-Multipoint
  - Cellular communications
  - Ethernet
  - · Advanced functionality such as: time-of-use, insensitive demand, load profile recording, event logging, voltage sag/swell recording
  - Typical accuracy: within +/- 0.2%
  - · Service Switch to improve operational efficiency and address issues such as:
    - Demand side management
    - Remote prepayment systems
    - Controlled outage restoration
  - · Low starting watts; capture energy consumption at levels typically not registered by electromechanical meters
  - · Low burden, which minimizes utility system losses
  - · Patented tamper algorithm to detect tamper-bymeter inversion
  - Meets or exceeds ANSI C12.1, C12.10, C12.20, C37.90.1 and and UL 2735

## AMR/AMI PLUG AND PLAY COMMUNICATIONS

Multiple communication options on the I-210+c allows greater customer choice. Ideally optimized for RF Mesh, PLC, 3G/4G point-to-point communication technologies, the I-210+c can cover a wide variety of communication scenarios.



#### **Utility Communication**

- · Radio Frequency Mesh (RF Mesh),
- Power Line Communications (PLC),
- Cellular Communications
- · Ethernet



Utility Monitoring & Control Center



## Value packed, Smart Grid Meter

1-210+

#### LOAD MANAGEMENT

The I-210+ is one of the most popular single phase meters among US utilities for residential metering installations. Equipped with a fully-rated 200A service switch, this meter platform is ideal to provide basic load management functionality.

#### RELIABILITY

The I-210+ has enjoyed tremendous success in the marketplace for smart meters, with over 10 million units shipped since 2009. This product is the industry benchmark for quality and reliability, having passed both internal and external validation tests for billing accuracy. At Aclara, we have an unprecedented testing and validation process to ensure that our products are robust and exceed the industry standard ANSI requirements.

We have substantial expertise in wireless communications and the testing that is required to ensure that our meters perform flawlessly, even in the harshest of radio frequency (RF) environments.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The I-210+ has the same electrical and mechanical interface as our I-210+c platform, designed to specifically accommodate Smart Grid communications technology, making communications interchangeable and interoperable between these two residential metering platforms. Multiple RF Mesh and PLC communication technologies are supported with a newly updated power supply.



## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- AMR/AMI Plug and Play designed to accommodate: RF Mesh, RF Point-to-Multipoint, PLC, Ethernet
- · Typical accuracy: within +/-0.2%
- Service Switch to improve efficiency and address:
  - demand side management
  - remote prepayment systems
  - controlled outage restoration
- Low starting watts; capture energy consumption at levels
- typically not registered by electromechanical meters
- Low burden, which minimizes utility system losses
- Meet or exceeds ANSI C12.1, C12.10, C12.20, C37.90.1

## Factory Integrated Communication Options for I-210+ and I-210+c Meters

AMI Technologies	Type	1210+	1210+c
Aclara TWACS	PLC		
Aclara Synergize® RF	RF P2MP		
Itron Single ERT HP (54-56ESS)	1-way RF AMR		
Itron Triple ERT HP (57ESS)	1-way RF AMR		
Itron EVDO & HSPA	Cellular (3G)		•
Sensus Flexnet™	RF P2MP		•1
Silver Springs Networks© NIC 410	RF Mesh		•1
Silver Springs Networks© NIC 510	RF Mesh		•1
Silver Springs Networks© MicroAP	Cellular & RF Mesh		.1
Trilliant RPMA	RF P2MP	•	.1
Trilliant SecureMesh™	RF Mesh		•

Note 1: Optional UL Certified Meter



# Full featured, Secure Metering Software

#### MeterMate

SMART GRID ENABLED, CONSUMER FRIENDLY METERING

Aclara's innovative MeterMate™ software suite enables meter administrators to easily configure and manage Aclara meters. Each software component in the MeterMate suite is optimized to address the different aspects of a meter's lifecycle. MeterMate program creation software enables the user to effortlessly configure the meter's basic and advanced functionality, ranging from creating a simple demand program and setting up the meter display to configuring the meter's I/O and alerts. With MeterMate reading and programming software, a user can read, program and perform real-time instrumentation and power quality monitoring on a meter, via a variety of different communication methods such as local OPTOCOM, remote telephone, RS-232/485 and IP communications.

The MeterMate software also supports many functions such as:

- · Analysis of load profile data
- · Firmware upgrades
- Exporting of meter data to the MV-90 HHF format
- Configuration for automatic remote meter reading
- · Direct table reads
- Conversion of meter configuration to an XML file format for AMI over-the-air configuration
- Comparison of a configuration from the database to a configured meter
- · Opening and closing the meter service switch
- Importing and exporting of load profile data, event log data, configurations and security codes



#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- One software suite to configure and read from the Aclara portfolio of meters: kV family, I-210 family and SGM3xxx family
- Supports the ANSI C12.19 communication protocol
- Multiple methods to communicate with meters: USB & RS232 OPTOCOM, RS485, Modem
- Modular configuration workflow that enable the reuse of frequently used configuration settings and measurements
- Various reports to display information for meter management, auditing, billing and monitoring power quality
- Command line interface and batch-control enabling automated and scheduled meter operations
- Configurable role-based access control security

# Residential Electrical Metering



# Residential Meter Selector

	Product Characteristics	I-210+ Basic Energy	I-120+c			
1	Meter Functionality	Real Energy Consumption Management	Real Energy Consumption Management Reactive Energy Consumption Measurement Apparent Energy Consumption Measurement Voltage Measurement (Min, Avg., Max) Sag/Swell Measurement Outage Count and Duration			
2	ANSI Models	FORM         CLASS         VOLTS           15         100         120 & 240           25         200 & 320         240           35 & 3CS         20         120 & 240           4S         20         240           12S         200 & 320         120 & 240           25S         200 & 320         120 & 240	FORM         CLASS         VOLTS           15         100         120 & 240           25         200 & 320         240           3S & 3CS         20         120 & 240           4S         20         240           12S         200 & 320         120 & 240           25S         200 & 320         120 & 240			
3	Soft-Switches to upgrade meter function	Optional Softswitches can be loaded in the factory or by the user to activate advanced functions     O — Activates communication capability with AMR/AMI modules     S2 — AMI/AMR calculated demand displayed on meter LCD     V2 — Simple Voltage Event monitor in addition to a display of RMS momentary voltage on the 3 lower LCD digits	Optional Soft-switches can be loaded in the factory or by the user to activate advanced functions  A2 — Activates communication capability with AMR/AMI modules  E2 — Activates Event Log Recording (up to 200 Events)  K2 — Activates Reactive/Apparent Energy Consumption recording  N2 — Activates Demand  Q2 — Activates Instrument Recording  R2 — Activates LP recording (up to 4 channels)  T2 — Activates LD recording  V2 — Activates Sag/Swell monitor and recording			
4	AMR Interface (Factory enabled or installed by customer)	Quadrature Pulse SPI Format-1 data SPI Format-2 data PSEM Communications	PSEM Communications			
5	Energy Accumulation	Must specify at time of order either:     Delivered only     Delivered + Received     Delivered - Received     Received only     Customer can change selection later using MeterMate	Specified at time of order for factory programmed meters or configured to the customer using MeterMate. Any two or four of the following energy measurements can be selected: Delivered only kWh Received only kWh Delivered + received kWh Delivered - received kWh Lagging only kvarh; requires K2 Soft-switch Lagging only kvarh; requires K2 Soft-switch Lagging + Leading kvarh; requires K2 Soft-switch Lagging - Leading kvarh; requires K2 Soft-switch Phasor apparent VAh; requires K2 Soft-switch			
6	Cycle Insensitive Demand	• Not available	Requires T2 & N2 Soft-switches to be enabled  • Provides an alternative method for calculating the maximum demand in meters equipped with one-way AMR system.  • The meter maintains the daily maximum demands and the two peaks for the period  • Demand is calculated using the programmed method (Block, rolling or thermal).  • The daily maximum demands are stored in a circular queue.  • Each entry in the circular queue contains a date			
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8	Back-up power	· Not available	Back-up power is used to maintain the meter clock during outages. If the R2 of T2 softswitch is required, one of the following back-up power options must be selected.  Battery  Supercap  Batteryless operation. For batteryless operation, the AMI system must be able to re-synchronize the meter clock after a power outage			
9	Service Switch  (provide remote controllable disconnection and reconnection of electrical service for residential applications)	A switching device intended to provide remote controllable disconnection and reconnection of electrical service for residential applications. Factory installed option, specify at time of order. Full functionality requires two-way AMI module Switch is installed under standard size cover Typical applications include: Remote disconnect and reconnect of service Fnergy conservation demand limiting Demand limiting as an alternative to service disconnection Prepayment metering Outage management/restoration Note: Energy conservation demand limiting and prepayment metering functionalities are not available on forms 12S and 25S.	A switching device intended to provide remote controllable disconnection and reconnection of electrical service for residential applications. Factory installed option, specify at time of order. Full functionality requires two-way AMI module Switch is installed under standard size cover Typical applications include: Remote disconnect and reconnect of service Energy conservation demand limiting Demand limiting as an alternative to service disconnection Prepayment metering Outage management/restoration			

# Residential Electrical Metering



### **Technical Specifications**

### I-210+ c

### Basic Functions

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- Up to three daily rate schedule types and one holiday schedule
- Up to 80 TOU schedule set points
- Up to 50 programmable dates
- Holidays, season changes, Daylight Savings Time (DST), self-read, and demand reset
- Perpetual calendar handles most dates
- Up to two billing and two demand measures per TOU period
- Self-read actions on specified dates, with o4r without a demand reset

- The voltage Soft-switch activates Sag/Swell monitor and recording

### Accuracy

Typical Accuracy: Within +/- 0.2% Starting Watts: 12W @ 240V, 6W @ 120V Typical Watt Loss: 0.7 Watts

### Rating

Voltage: 120V -240V

Current: Class 100, Class 200, Class 320, Class 20

Frequency: 50 or 60 Hz

### Cover Options

Polycarbonate over with molded sunshield
- Plain cover without RESET or "D" ring

- With Optocom "D" ring
- With RESET latch and "D" ring

### Operation Range

Operates over a broad temperaure range (-40C through +85C under the cover)

ANSI Form 1S, 2S, 3S, 4S, 12S, 25S CL20, CL100, CL200, CL320

### Applicable Standards

Performance meets or exceeds industry standards

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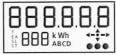
ANSI C12.20

ANSI C37.90.1

UL 2735

### LCD Display

6 large charaters to display the main programmed metering quantities



### Weights and Dimensions



### Approximate Weight

Meters with service disconnect

- Individual meter 20-24 lbs

- 4 meter pack 9.0 - 10.6 lbs

- Pallet (120 meters) 285 - 340 lbs

Meters without service disconnect 13-17lbs Individual meter

4 meter pack 6.2 - 7.8 lbs

- Pallet (120 meters) 200 - 255 lbs

### I-210+

### Basic Functions

Basic function as electronic single phase Revenue Meter

Four energy options (delivered, received, delivered+received, delivered -received) Tamper detect capability

Broad communication module options

Network applications

Models available for 120 or 240 volt CL 20, CL 100, 200, CL 320 applications 50 or 60 Hz operation

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AMR/AMI Communications (AMR/AMI Interface formats include quadrature pulse, PSEM, SPI Format-1 data, SPI Format-2 Data)

Display AMR calculated Demand value shown on the lower 3 LCD digits Simple Voltage Event monitoring in addition to RMS momentary voltage display

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### Cover Options

Polycarbonate cover with molded sunshield

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### Operating Range

Voltage +/- 20%

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### Available Models

ANSI Form 15, 25, 35, 45, 125, 255 CL20, CL100, CL200, CL320

### Applicable Standards

Performance meets or exceeds industry standards ANSI C12.1

ANSI C12.10

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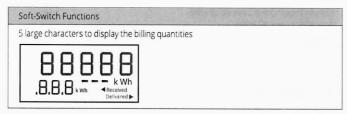
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# Residential Electrical Metering



### **Technical Specifications**

I-210+ (cont'd)



Dimensions 6.94 in. Max	
/5 25 in Max Approximate Weight	016.13 (US D 80115 (R)
Meters with service disconnect	
– Individual meter	2.0 - 2.4 lbs
– 4 meter pack	9.0 - 10.6 lbs
- Pallet (120 meters)	285 -340 lbs
Meters without service disconnect	
terally data of accepts	1.3 - 1.7 lbs
- Individual meter	( ) 70 !!
– Individual meter – 4 meter pack	6.2 – 7.8 lbs

Aclara is a world-class supplier of smart infrastructure solutions (SIS) to more than 800 water, gas, and electric utilities globally. Aclara SIS offerings include smart meters and other field devices, advanced metering infrastructure and software and services that enable utilities to predict and respond to conditions, leverage their distribution networks effectively and engage with their customers. Aclara is owned by an affiliate of Sun Capital Partners.

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# P500-302

Laptop RS232 Universal Optical Probe

# features:

- Designed for Desktop and Laptop computers
- Compatible with virtually all utility meters, registers and recorders
- Supports ANSI C12.18-1996, GE OPTOCOM
- Serial RS232 & ElA232D communication
- Powered by computer's PS/2 mouse port, battery pack, AC adapter or optional USB port
- Designed with rugged Aluminum housing (head)
- Power switch in head to control power
- Rugged and long lasting Polyurethane coiled cord (64" long, Ext. to 25 feet)
- Lightweight for reduced fatigue, wear and tear
- Powerful magnets in probe head for attaching to meter's optical port

# Overview

The iP500-302 Laptop Optical Probes are designed for reading and programming electrical power meters employing the ANSI Type 2 optical port. These probes are specifically configured for use with desktop and laptop computers employing the Serial Communication Ports with DB9 and DB25 connectors and derive power from their PS/2 mouse or keyboard ports. Its optical circuitry supports ANSI C12.18-1996 and General Electric OPTOCOM communications protocols by switching automatically from one to the other depending on the meter type being read. The power to this probe is controlled by the "power switch" mounted in the probe head. When probe not in use, the switch turns off and power is conserved, extending the laptop's battery charge.

The iP500-302 Optical Probes use advanced optical sensors to collect meter data and transmit it to the laptop computers. This allows metering data to be recorded more simply, accurately and efficiently. In addition, the iP500-302 probes incorporate a universal compatibility design to read virtually all utility meters, registers and recorders.

The iP500-302 Optical Probes solve problems relating to mechanical wear-out due to the demanding environment under which probes are constantly subjected to. We address this problem using the most rugged mechanical and electrical design in the industry. These probes are designed with an almost indestructible aluminum head that contains powerful magnets that ensure a good retention when attached to the meter's optical port. They are also designed with a high-endurance polyurethane molded cable 64" long that withstands the outside rugged environment. This claim is backed with an aggressive warranty and service policy.







### **Mechanical Specifications**

Physical size Height 2.44"; Length 1.68"; Width 1.38"

Cable Type Coiled, Polyurethane and Hytrel construction, Flexible and Rugged

Cable Length 18" Coiled, extends to 10 Feet

Connector DB9 9-pin w/housing and DTR switch 6-pin mini-DIN (PS/2 mouse/keyboard)

Weight Complete assembly weighs a maximum of 9 ounces

Finish Probe head has either a Clear Anodized Outer Coating per MIL-A-68625, Type 2

or a Hard Black Anodized Outer Coating per MIL-A-8625, Type 3

### **Electrical Specifications**

Signal Spec. Serial RS232, EIA232D, V28, V32

Power Req. Operating Supply Voltage: 4,5 to 6,0 VDC (from computer's PS/2 port)

Data Rate Controlled by meter for OPTOCOM interface, 0 to 19,200 baud for Non-OPTOCOM meters

Optical 880 nm bi-directional IR interface, ANSI C12.18, GE OPTOCOM

### **Environmental Specifications**

Temperature Operating -30° to 60° C; Storage -40° to +85° C

Ruggedness Meets the requirements of a numbers of tests including those for Thermal

Shock, Humidity, Water Resistance, RF Susceptibility, ESD, Drop, Random Vibration, Solar Radiation, Salt, Fog and Low Pressure.

Handheld Interface Serial RS232 (DB9)

### Some Compatible Meters

ABB 2550, 2650, All Alpha, Alpha T, A3, Alt, Alr-al, 2430

Aptech/Robinton LPR1, LPR2, LPR3, SR500, TR403, TR804

General Electric DR87, KM901, M90-AE, Phase 3, T80, T91, TM80, TM81, TMR82,

TM92, KC901, KTC-901, KV, KV2, KV2-C, others

Siemens (Landis&Gyr) CTR101, CTR102, DC, DCR, DD, DG100, DT, DX, DXR, SD100,

SM101, SM301, TMC101, LINC, DCRMA, DDMA, S4 family, AX series, RX series, MAXSYS 2410, MAXSYS 2510, Quad 4, others

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11/30/18	11:02 AM	1:46 PM	6:30 PM	5:56 PM	2.20
11/26/18	1:30 PM	3:36 PM			2.10
11/26/18	6:38 PM	7:30 PM			0.90
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02/13/19	12:36 PM	5:00 PM			4.40
02/14/19	10:10 AM	10:47 AM			0.65
02/18/19	10:28 AM	10:42 AM			0.25
02/19/19	1:32 AM	3:00 AM			1.50
02/19/19	11:26 AM	1:15 PM			1.85
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12-12-2018 Post office overnight 4 miles

2-26-2019 Settlement conference at PUCO 33 miles around

3-20-2019 Attended etna township meeting 14 miles around trip

9-11-2019 Hearing at PUCO 33 miles around

Total 84 miles x \$ 0.58 = \$48.72

## Expenses

12-12-2018 Overnight Mail \$24.70

02-26-2019 Parking \$4.00

Total: \$28.70

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IR-2018-251 December 14, 2018

WASHINGTON — The internal Revenue Service today issued the 2019 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2019, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be



- 20 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes, up 2 cents from the rate for 2018, and
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

The business mileage rate increased 3.5 cents for business travel driven and 2 cents for medical and certain moving expense from the rates for 2018. The charitable rate is set by statute and remains unchanged.

It is important to note that under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, taxpayers cannot claim a miscellaneous itemized deduction for unreimbursed employee travel expenses. Taxpayers also cannot claim a deduction for moving expenses, except members of the Armed Forces on active duty moving under orders to a permanent change of station. For more details see Notice-2019 02.

The standard mileage rate for business use is based on an annual study of the fixed and variable costs of operating an automobile. The rate for medical and moving purposes is based on the variable costs.

Taxpayers always have the option of calculating the actual costs of using their vehicle rather than using the standard mileage cates.

A taxpayer may not use the business standard mileage rate for a vehicle after using any depreciation method under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) or after claiming a Section 179 deduction for that vehicle. In addition, the business standard mileage rate cannot be used for more than four vehicles used simultaneously. These and other limitations are described in section 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 2010-51.

Natice 2019-02, posted today on IRS.gov, contains the standard mileage rates, the amount a taxpayer must use in calculating reductions to basis for depreciation taken under the business standard mileage rate, and the maximum standard automobile cost that a taxpayer may use in computing the allowance under a fixed and variable rate plan.

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THAAH YOUNG PO BOX 371 REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068-0371

Service Address:

9167 Taylor Rd SW

Rey / oldsburg, OH 43068-9675

March 28, 2019

Account Number: 074-598-873-0-8

Dear Thaah Young:

On March 26, 2019, you requested that AEP test the electric meter located at 9167 Taylor Rd SW, Reynoldsburg, OH.

Our representative was at the premise on March 28, 2019 and completed the meter test which showed the following accuracy:

Full Load

99.24%

Average Load

99.19%

Light Load

99.98%

The above accuracy levels fall within the guidelines set by the state regulatory commission. Therefore, no billing adjustments are needed at this time.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact AEP at 1-800-672-2231.

Sincerely,

Diana Petrie Customer Services 740-349-4057

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Summary: Exhibit Expenses and Losses of Thaah and Aaron for 18-1832-EL-CSS electronically filed by Mr. Aaron Young on behalf of YOUNG, THAAH AND AARON