

Comments on Notice of Inquiry, ET Docket No. 13-84

In January 2013 (after the smart meter was installed) strange things starting happening to my body. I didn't know what was going on. I heard high pitched sounds and then a 2-toned noise that wouldn't stop. It continually woke me up. My sleep was being affected so I started sleeping in a different room, but that didn't help. I was waking up every couple hours either from heart palpitations or the noise.

The sleep deprivation was seriously affecting me and my job. Two of my neighbors informed me that they also had similar symptoms and it happened after their smart meter was installed. I had no idea what a smart meter was.

I contacted my electric company to no avail. The lack of sleep and the ignorance of what was happening to my healthy body was incapacitating me quickly. I put one and one together and realized the smart meter on the wall next to the bedroom might be the problem. Sleeping at the other side of the house helped only slightly, I still woke up every couple hours with this pulsing in my body and the noise in my ears and head.

I was forced to ask my employer to let me work part time because I had to get some sleep. I had to take a cut in pay, a cut in hours, and also a demotion in my job description.

I finally told the power company to remove the meter. They refused. I then told them, to remove the meter, or else turn off my power and then remove the meter. After a week or so of their contemplating what to do, they removed the meter and replaced it with an old analog meter – but only temporarily they said. I had hoped this would solve the problem. It did not. My neighbor's smart meter is about 10 feet from my bedroom and the electric pole where the meter is transmitting to is just across the street from my house.

In order to get sleep, I had to find somewhere else other than my house. I tried a neighbor's house who didn't have a smart meter. It was a little better, but the noise and strange feelings were still there. I tried a neighbor's motor home but the noise and heart palpitations were still there.

At this time I was also driving as far away from the city limits as I could in an attempt to get away from the pulsations and noise and electricity. Driving for 2 or more hours to try and get away from "electricity"? was adding to the physical and mental stress.

I started sleeping (in desperation) on a chaise lounge outside (in the middle of the winter – January/February/March). I could still hear the sounds traveling around the city almost constantly. I slept out in the open for many weeks. Ear plugs didn't really help this pulsating feeling and the sound, but I did manage to get a few hours sleep almost every night, in order to be able to keep my job and sanity.

Also there was pain behind my eyes, and strange red marks that looked like broken blood vessels would appear and go away after a week or so.

I work with the public in a health food store. During this time, several people came up to me and mentioned to me the problems they were having sleeping and the constant noise. Proof to me that something very strange was going on in the atmosphere.

I am an avid reader, but because of the physical and mental stress and the constant "noise" I got to the point I not could concentrate enough to read. My life was focused on getting through work, dinner and sleeping.

When the rainy season began, I started sleeping in a tent.

At one point in time during this, I was having pains in my chest. I went to an Emergi-clinic. They thought I might be having a heart attack or something and sent me to the Hospital

Emergency Room. They took x-rays, etc., but nothing was found wrong. I had also gone to an ear specialist to see if there was anything wrong with my ears. I had a clean bill of health from him also.

Sleeping in a tent added to my hours that I could sleep. The heart palpitations decreased over time. And now the 2-toned noise has decreased quite a bit. Either I have gotten used to it, or, I believe, the power company has adjusted somehow whatever it is they are doing through the electric wires and the smart meters.

I hear constant high pitched noise pretty much all the time. There is a pressure in my head when I am in certain areas (the bedroom is one). And there is a constant struggle to maintain energy and concentration.

I just take as much as I can and some days are worse than others.

Right now, the main physical affects I have are the constant hissing sound, and a lack of energy. There is still a constant battle to maintain sleep. It is rarely "sound" sleep. I should say that I am a person who never EVER had a problem sleeping.

I have lived in my home for over 30 years. I had planned to work at least 3-5 more years before I retired. Now I just hope to be able to work another 4 months. Since no one will take responsibility for the damage to people's health that is happening here, disability would be very hard to prove to the government. Most doctors either won't admit what is happening or have not a clue what is happening.

Now that I have researched what is going on across America and the world with these smart meters and cell towers and massive grids and microwave radiation, I understand what is happening to my body and to others as well.

Unfortunately, I cannot see what is happening INSIDE my body. What the electric companies and cell companies, and governments, etc., are doing to the world is nothing short of evil. No one can hide from this, and as they continue to increase this problem, without adequate regulations, more and more people are going to be affected and suffer.