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STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2011-262  
October 31, 2011

ED FRIEDMAN, et al )  
Request for Investigation Into Smart )  
Meters and Smart Meter Opt-Out )

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Complainants Ed Friedman, et al,<sup>1</sup> file this Appeal from an Order of the Maine Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) dated August 31, 2011, dismissing Complainants’ Complaint dated July 29, 2011, and from the Commission’s denial of the Complainants’ Request for Reconsideration, which was deemed denied on October 11, 2011.

Pursuant to M.R.App.P. 5(b)(2)(A), the issues on this appeal are as follows:

Whether the Commission erred in concluding that all of the issues raised in the Complaint were adequately considered and resolved in the Commission’s Opt-Out Investigation and that by following the directives contained in the Opt-Out Orders, Central Maine Power Company has taken and is taking adequate steps to remove the cause of the Complaint.

Because the Commission relies entirely on the adequacy of its Opt-Out Investigation and the steps taken by Central Maine Power in implementing the Opt-Out Order directives, the subsidiary issues in this appeal involve the following:

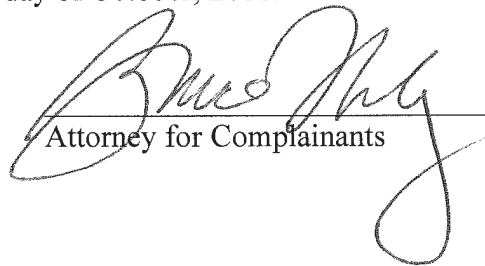
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<sup>1</sup> The Complainants joining in this appeal are: Kathleen McGee, Chester Gillis, Eleanor Gillis, Charlotte T. Iserbyt, Julian Holmes, Nancy Gray, Dan Burk, Deborah Burk, Andrew Fiori, Melissa Fiori, Joe Ciarroco, and Jeanne Johnson.

Whether the allegations in the Complaint relating to issues of safety, health, privacy, security, trespass and constitutional violations were fully and adequately addressed and correctly decided in the Opt-Out Investigation and Opt-Out Orders and whether they are being fully and adequately remedied by steps being taken by Central Maine Power.

Because there were no hearings or an opportunity to be heard before the Commission, no transcript order is submitted with this Notice of Appeal.

Dated at Portland, Maine this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
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