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Maine Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Karen Geraghty
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Dear Ms. Geraghty and the Public Utilities Commission:

This is a follow up my letters dated December 6, 2010 and January 1, 2011. **I just received a call from my mother's neighbor only to learn that two of her neighbors died of heart failure within the past six weeks.**

The Meter was installed at my mother's house at 75 Cleveland Circle on November 11. It is not clear to me when meters were installed at other houses and in adjacent neighborhoods, but I read that the installation in South Portland started in September 2010.

65 Cleveland Circle, South Portland - Timothy Burgdorf, age 56, a teacher and coach, died unexpectedly of heart failure in his home at 65 Cleveland Circle, South Portland on October 30, 2010.

61 Cleveland Circle, South Portland - Reverend Richard A. O'Donnell, age 80, who was living with his sister, Pat Roberts, at 61 Cleveland Circle, South Portland died on November 4, 2010.

75 Cleveland Circle, South Portland – Helen George – severe symptoms of congestive heart failure from mid-November through December 21, 2010 as described in letters dated December 6, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

All of these houses are in neighborhoods that closely abut other neighborhoods and I do not know the timing of when the meters were installed in those neighborhoods.

It should be investigated when the meters were installed in Cleveland Circle and all adjacent neighborhoods. It is highly notable that individuals at 61 Cleveland Circle, 65 Cleveland Circle, and 75 Cleveland Circle all had some type of heart failure within a 2 to 3 week period. These are only the people I have heard about. Upon further investigation, more could be discovered.

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