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Subject: Re: phone call
Date: Wed, Jun 29, 2016 1:13 pm

Garrett,

Are you now the De Facto GC to 'deal' with me?

Your comment "Regarding your public records requests, the Public Records Act does not require a governmental entity to respond to interrogatories or to create new documents to facilitate your inspection of public records." I did NOT do a 'Request for Production of Documents', nor Request for Interrogs, I asked for what I am ENTITLED to as a member of the public, I did NOT see any statement on the Public Records Request that defines what is/isn't permitted, as in your internal admin handbook, CLEARLY defines what is considered public and what is confidential/personal/private information.

I stand by my requests that have not been fulfilled. I am NOT asking for ANYTHING that I can't prove have been made public since February of 2010. You COULD NOT have done ANYTHING without what I requested, don't play me for a fool, by trying to put words into the request and making it seem like I am asking for records that are NOT already in existence. The time as I stated earlier runs out tomorrow at 5 pm.

This statement is beyond plausibility 'real communication to avoid the perpetuation of conspiracy theories that would be put to rest through simple, informal explanation', care to define 'conspiracy theories'? If there are 'conspiracy theories' why hasn't your PIO issued a press release to disavow them? If it was false most 'entities' would be on it to 'correct' the record. Only when people can't refute the 'theories/allegations/assertions' do they remain mute. I have broad shoulders and thick skin, go public and 'correct' the 'record', for what you have deemed are 'conspiracy theories'. Why hasn't the PUC DEFENDED itself over these 'theories' at legislative meetings, rather than acting like ostriches with their heads in the sand?

I am still waiting for proof that Mullen and Thomsen abided by: Section 1.1, C1 & 2 for starters. As there is the reference to 'written'.

I think you need to look at what enviro activists have done and I have been very mild and HIGHLY contained, even though you are opining otherwise. I reference the CA smart meter activists. None of my 'people' showed up at commissioners homes and vacation properties and protested like the CA people.

My 'people' did NOT show up with GUNS, even though most of them have them. We WEREN'T holding up SIGNS and other paraphernalia during meetings, like the solar whackos, we were quiet and civil. We didn't camp in the lobby with pizza boxes, strewn all over, as if it was a dorm hallway. We didn't WHINE for over FIVE hours over the same thing ad nauseum, we came prepared with facts and STILL no one listened! We were respectful and only after turning it into a media nightmare did we finally get the right to opt out.

You are glossing over with the reference to 'recent personnel changes', Garrett, she is NOT qualified and you are ignoring the neon pink elephant in the room. PROVE me WRONG that she is statutorily qualified, you want a 'meaningful' discussion, answer this: how is Mullen qualified under the NRS we are contesting? All you are doing is evading this fact. ***Prove to me your good 'faith' and tell me how she is qualified.***

'Marginalized' how condescending can you be, while trying to engage me in a 'meaningful discussion'.

We engage in meaningful interactions, with the GENEROUS 3 MINUTES we get at the 'public comment' portion at the meetings, that serve to do nothing more than expel CO2 and the facial expressions of the commission confirm this assessment. Nor when asking questions, the three of them sit like bumps on a log, with your former boss stating 'they don't have to answer'.

I think you REALLY need to step back and do an OBJECTIVE assessment to see how the PUC reacts/treats/ignores the public and you will find the answer as to how we respond to the PUC.

You were at a budget meeting in Feb of 2015 and Crystal was extolling how OPEN & TRANSPARENT the PUC was, on and on and on about this. CARE TO EXPLAIN WHY IN FEBRUARY OF 2010, your former boss, Jan Cohen decided to NOT BROADCAST the admin meetings? Why you DO NOT list that there are ARCHIVED AUDIO files of admin meetings? So much for open and transparent. Bet you didn't know this, did you? We do our due diligence and we can make statements with certainty, that justifies our vocal excoriations of the PUC.

I had the pleasure numerous times, of one on one conferences with Alaina, who was the most open person @ the PUC, and NOTHING was EVER enacted, even though she told Fred and myself we had some very valid points.

FYI, who do you THINK put the bug in her ear about the deposits to be revisited? Who do you think showed her the

problem with the phrasing of 'retirement and social security', regarding deposits? ME!~ And you have all these attorneys who carry their NRS/NAC everywhere, why didn't they find this? As this was brought up at the 'comment period', and noted in written comments.

Now, before you try to 'educate' me on the PUC, I know comments are NOT part of the written record submissions to be considered, BUT, there is NOTHING to stop your DRO department from looking into it, which they didn't do. They 'know it all'.

The 'dangling' of the perverbial carrot "I can say with certainty that your participation in respectful conversation will be a far more effective form of advocacy" is just that.... a carrot/appeasement.

Last time I checked the libs hadn't trashed the First Amendment, but from this statement "posting complaints on your website", the PUC would like to impede it. The complaints are the same ones cited at the PUC, only in a more colorful and entertaining presentation. Davey declared 'war' when he infringed upon my rights as a reporter along with my reasonable accommodation for my disability and as such, my opinions will keep being fully expressed. If he doesn't like being in the public eye, he can go into private practice. If he or the PUC thought I would be 'contained', by not being at meetings, someone is drinking some very strange Kool Aid.

Using projection is not going to work regarding this statement " Moreover, the public, seemingly indiscriminate criticism of nearly every action of the Commission and its employees is not productive, and it undermines your credibility regarding issues for which you might have valid concerns." You are attempting and failing miserably at trying to feign that the PUC is REALLY concerned about what the ratepayers have concerns with. ONCE a year is the PUC's Academy Award performances, when you have to hold your annual consumer sessions here and in Washoe, when ANY type of interaction with the ratepayers is brought forth, since it is transcribed and forwarded to the LCB. So you have to 'appear' to be 'concerned'. Please even Andrea Botticelli can see these performances.

You have big problems come 2017, as you have the solar seeking to gain control of the legislature and I will be the 'adviser' to certain other members on the PUC and energy. As I am considered a 'trusted' source even though the PUC would highly disagree with that assessment.

Face it, the PUC is not going to be tolerated by the millions of ratepayers, I am just that gnat that you want to swat that you just can't get rid of.

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From: Garrett Weir <gweir@puc.nv.gov>
To: 'ntefusa@aol.com' <ntefusa@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Jun 29, 2016 11:18 am
Subject: RE: phone call

Angel,

Please do not presume to know all of my experience, professional or otherwise. I'm trying to assist you, despite your very *abnormal* approach to activism,

which includes personal attacks and an abandonment of respect for employees who work very hard to ensure that you and other ratepayers receive safe and reliable utility service at reasonable prices.

I'm not trying to do "damage control." I thought that recent personnel changes might have created an opportunity to initiate real communication to avoid the perpetuation of conspiracy theories that would be put to rest through simple, informal explanation. I also thought that you might want to engage in meaningful discussion regarding any specific issues of concern, especially given that you purport to care about representing the interests of potentially marginalized members of the community. I can say with certainty that your participation in respectful conversation will be a far more effective form of advocacy than making accusations during public comment periods or posting complaints on your website. Moreover, the public, seemingly indiscriminate criticism of nearly every action of the Commission and its employees is not productive, and it undermines your credibility regarding issues for which you might have valid concerns.

Regarding your public records requests, the Public Records Act does not require a governmental entity to respond to interrogatories or to create new documents to facilitate your inspection of public records. Therefore, I have provided you with all records responsive to your request. As I mentioned previously, I'm happy to discuss your requests and legal concerns over the phone or in person. I will treat you with respect, and I expect the same from you.

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Garrett,

Thanks for your offer of 'education,' but the records request was very clear and I keep a copy of the OML manual on my desktop. However, I have yet to be provided with a copy of the Engineering Division's report. Given the Executive Director's lack of technical training, she would have no ability to write such a response to USDOT.

Here are my requests along with what you provided:

REQ: For the TIME BEING, just the DATES referencing changes to the Administrative Handbook/Manual. Copy of Stephanie Mullen's and Paul Thomsen's acknowledgment that they read this manual.

RES: Nothing provided. I gave you the section of your admin manual and still this has not been forwarded, nor any dates of any changes that came from the state regarding policy. As I KNOW for a fact, that there have been a few, I want you/PUC to provide them.

REQ: Copies of any and all BDR's submitted for this upcoming legislative session in 2017.

RES: You stated that there were NO BDRs submitted, at this point in time I will have to 'believe' you, when the full list of BDR's come out, I'll do my due diligence to verify the accuracy of the current response.

REQ: The backup that produced the January 22, 2016, PHMSA response. Along with when this was presented to the commission.

RES: You produced the letter which I already had.

It is a waste for you to spend ratepayer money on an in-person meeting from Carson City to the PUC's Las Vegas office. (You will recall I was trespassed by Dopey Davey.) But if you are coming to the south for other PUC business that can't be handled remotely, I might consider meeting with you in a public venue.

I can have Fred come to your office and we can do a conference call. As you so overtly stated to him one day at a meeting, 'as you and your people', so you should have no problem with 'my people'.

This hesitancy to "formalize the interaction" and your characterization of it as "counter-productive" suggests a fear of a formal record for PUC interactions with the public it is to serve, not exactly open and transparent. This is more like you are feigning to try and do 'damage control'.

How tragic that you believe there is a "toxic" relationship with the ratepayers underwriting the PUC's activities. When issues have been brought to the PUC's attention, they have been completely ignored by its employees who have no world view beyond being career government employees. Solutions and problems are presented, but there is never any progress. As the employees seem to think that the real world acts like the PUC when in fact, I highly doubt most of them would never survive in the real world. You guys have no idea of the myriad of backgrounds of the people who you ignore and 'tolerate', that would have a impact on how you interact with the public and improve your public appearance.

Your perception of 'toxic' is just normal activism, which if you have had real world experience would know the difference.

The biggest current example: Mullen's illegally holding her position in violation of express NRS provisions for utility regulation

experience. The PUC must follow black-letter law and there is no possible 'spinning' or alternative interpretation of this express requirement. None of the 16 attorneys at the PUC have concerned themselves with this issue. You are an attorney and if I remember the oath, you are to UPHOLD the law, not be a accomplice to this fraud and deception.

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Sent: Wed, Jun 29, 2016 8:45 am

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Angel,

I'm trying to be helpful by providing you with an opportunity to receive further clarification of the Public Records Act and the Open Meeting Law. It's your decision as to whether you want to take advantage of that opportunity. After this morning, I'm generally available for a phone call or in-person meeting throughout the next two weeks. However, I do not consent to you recording our conversations. Frankly, it formalizes the interaction and is counter-productive. I want to engage in a good-faith effort to resolve your apparent concerns and to discuss the best way to improve the toxic relationship between you and this agency.

With regard to the five-day deadline for responding to your requests, I've already provided the necessary response.

On Jun 29, 2016 7:46 AM, ntefusa@aol.com wrote:

Garrett,

Afternoon today is not good for me, tomorrow morning is better.

Since Fred is tied up for the next 2 weeks and the time runs out on Thursday at 5pm, to provide the open records, he is not available to join me in speaking with you. As like you...we share information with colleagues.

Since I can't retain conversations and take copious notes, to relay the conversation I propose the following:

1. I need to record the conversation so I won't misinterpret what we discuss;
- or
2. Keep interacting with emails.

You choice, either works for me.

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