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**Case 21-02623 Public Comment by Mark Baker**

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To: secretary@dps.ny.gov

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Dear Michelle Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission,

This is a public comment for Case 21-02623.

My name is Mark Baker and I live in the state of Oregon. The reason I live in Oregon is because I was forced out of my previous lifetime home of California by LED lights. Until LEDs started appearing everywhere, I had been a normal functioning person. I have a degree in Electrical Engineering, worked as a software engineer, owned my own business, and later earned a teaching credential to teach 7th grade math.

When LED lights started appearing on cars, streetlights and building floodlights, I was terrorized. Being subjected to LED light is like living in an episode of the Twilight Zone, where everyone else seems oblivious to what's going on, but the main character is haunted by the truth that something sinister is happening. These LED lights are debilitating. They steal my attention and my thoughts. I had not previously subscribed to the idea that there is such a thing as evil, but now I know without a doubt that evil exists and it takes the shape of LED lights.

Once LEDs started appearing in about 2017, I became more and more depressed, agitated, and angry. I started asking government officials to do something to get rid of these lights, but they did nothing. At my school where I worked, the school district installed LED floodlights that shined straight into my eyes as I entered the campus. These LED lights shocked my nerves and it meant that I started the school day with far less patience than I would have had without being assaulted by the LED lights.

On April 3, 2019, I finally reached my breaking point. When my principal informed me that the school district needed the LED floodlights for "safety" reasons and that they would not be removing the LED floodlights, I had a complete mental breakdown on campus. The school called the police and the police chased me through the park, subduing me, handcuffing me, and taking me to the mental hospital. I spent 4 days in the hospital, during which time I was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The ASD diagnosis helped me understand that I am sensitive to light. My nerves need quality light and can be overwhelmed by bright light or low-quality light. I learned that LED light has non-uniform energy and that I am unable to neurologically process this type of light. California is inundated with this type of toxic, non-uniform energy LED light. Since I was unable to continue working as a middle school math teacher, I moved to Oregon, where the LED lights still exist, but there are less of them and I spend my days and nights doing whatever I can to avoid LED lights.

LED lights are not safe, they are discriminatory, and they need to be removed from our lives as rapidly as they were installed.

Sincerely,

Mark Baker