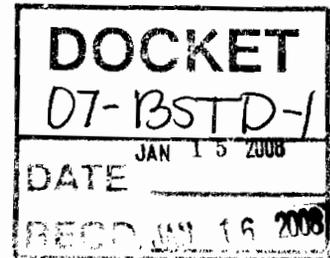


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>>> janet walker <[walkerjanet@att.net](mailto:walkerjanet@att.net)> 1/14/2008 12:20 PM >>>  
Sir,

I was amazed this morning while listening to a local news channel that there is a proposal on the table for a Programmable Communicating Thermostat.

This is another invasion of my privacy. What next? Are they going to tell us how much TV we can watch or when we can use our home phone or cell phones. Isn't this just Big Brother watching us?

I already try to be as conservative as I can with the power. I lower my thermostat at night to below 68, I use weather stripping and caulking, wash only full loads of wash after peak hours. How much more can I conserve?

I realize I'm just one person, but why should I be penalized for those that don't conserve.

My strongest concern is for the elderly and very ill, such as my Father and my neighbor. They have conditions that warrant a steady heat throughout the winter months, without, they could end up back in the hospital or worse. Do you have special considerations for these type of people?

How could this possibly be enforced? Who is going to monitor those who will install another wall heater or other means of heat or cold air without the PCT?

I hope you will take these matters into consideration before moving forward on this matter

Respectively,  
Janet Walker