## HIGHLY EFFECTIVE COMPLAINT LETTER FORM

Date

Your address

Address to an executive overseeing customer affairs. *Send by e-mail and snail mail.* 

RE: Summarize problem Give customer account number or some other identification of your relationship with that company.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

<u>**1**</u><sup>st</sup> **Paragraph**: Summarize in the first sentence the nature of your complaint (billing error, bad service, defective service/equipment, etc). In the second or third sentence state what you need the company to do to resolve the problem.

 $2^{nd}$  Paragraph: Describe the nature of the problem and, where possible, include the names of people with whom you've dealt at the company.

<u>**3**</u><sup>rd</sup> **Paragraph:** Identify any laws, company policies or other legal support for your contention that you deserve the relief for which you are asking.

<u>**4**</u><sup>th</sup> **Paragraph:** Conclude with restating what you want the company to do and give the company a deadline in which to respond. Insist that

Respectfully,

(sign)

Your name

Cc: To other addresses at the company, including their general complaint address A state or federal regulatory body Local Better Business Bureau A local TV station that has a consumer reporter