

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of John D. Miller,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 99-854-GA-CSS
)	
East Ohio Gas Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On July 19, 1999, John D. Miller (Complainant) filed a complaint with the Commission against East Ohio Gas Company (East Ohio, Respondent). Complainant alleges that East Ohio unlawfully billed him \$1,637.80 for gas service that he did not request at an address at which, at the time, he did not reside.
- (2) On August 12, 1999, Respondent filed its answer in this case denying the substance of the complaint.
- (3) By Entry dated August 19, 1999, the Attorney Examiner assigned to this case scheduled this matter for a settlement conference to begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 1999.
- (4) On August 9, 1999, Helen L. Liebman, Counsel for Respondent and an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio, filed a motion in this case petitioning the Commission to permit the appearance of Margaret Peters, in this and other East Ohio proceedings before this Commission. According to the motion, Ms. Peters is an attorney employed by the Consolidated Natural Gas System licensed to practice law in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In her motion, Ms. Liebman states that Ms Peters is in the process of becoming licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio.
- (5) Rule 4901-1-08 (B), O.A.C., provides that:

Persons authorized to practice law in other jurisdictions may appear before the commission in a particular proceeding, upon motion of an attorney of this state.

(Emphasis supplied)

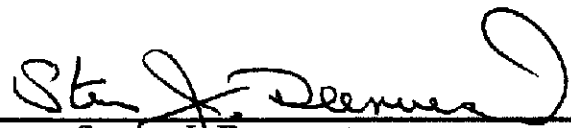
- (6) In light of that portion of Rule 4901-1-08, O.A.C. set forth above, petitions such as the one under consideration here may be granted only for a particular proceeding.
- (7) The motion by Counsel for East Ohio requesting that Margaret Peters be permitted to appear on behalf of Respondent in these proceedings should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion of Helen L. Liebman, an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio, requesting that Margaret Peters, an attorney licensed to practice law in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be permitted to appear on behalf of Respondent in these proceedings be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


By: Steven J. Deerwester
Attorney Examiner

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Gary E. Vigorito
Secretary